

## Red Cross to Hold Disaster Training Workshop April 5th

Mrs. Henrietta Blaha, RN, Chairman of the Health Activities for the Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross, has announced that a Red Cross Disaster Training Workshop will be held at Mercy Hospital, North Wing, on Tuesday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Betty Kolka, RN, Nursing Field Representative of the Wolverine Division/American National Red Cross, headquartered at Detroit, will conduct the training program. Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses will be trained in Red Cross Nursing Disaster fundamentals and the role of the RN and LPN, both active and retired, when disaster strikes a community.

Movies and other training aids for quick demonstration of the newest techniques make the Workshop exceptionally informative and effective.

Mrs. Blaha cordially welcomes all of the RN's and LPN's in Crawford County to attend and take advantage of this training opportunity. All those who complete the Workshop will receive official American Red Cross recognition for so doing.

Mrs. Blaha would be extremely grateful if the RN's and LPN's who plan to attend will call her at 348-5781 as soon as it is convenient.

## Court Hearing on Bear Dispute Apr. 14

By Rod Denley

The striking Bear Archery workers here are patiently awaiting their day in court and may head south to watch the proceedings which may end the strike.

By then the labor dispute will be almost one-year-old and Gary Swanson, President of UAW Local 1903, says morale is strong and only a few people have dropped out of the union.

"I am not sure yet if any of us will go down to the hearing since it will depend on how long it's going to take," he said.

April 14th is the date set by the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati to hear oral arguments from both sides in the controversy.

The arguments are only expected to take two days at the most and then it will be up to the judge to make his

decision, which could take place immediately or at a later time.

"I sure hope they make a swift decision," said Swanson. "We have been waiting for a long time."

He said only three employees that he knows of have returned to the company. "For economic reasons some others have had to move and take jobs out of town," he said. "But they have told us they are ready to return as soon as it is settled."

The local has been on strike through the hardest winter in Michigan's history ever since Bear refused to recognize its employees UAW affiliation. The dispute went to the Cincinnati court after the National Labor Relations Board ruled in favor of the employees.

## Grayling High School Open House April 5th

The Grayling High School staff will be holding an Open House for parents and high school students the evening of Tuesday, April 5th, between 7:00 and 9:30 p.m., in the Grayling High School building.

Parents may arrive at any time between 7:00 and 9:30 to pick up their child's report card and have the opportunity to discuss problems or questions with any of their children's teachers. All members of the teaching staff, including counselors and administrators, will be available.

The Open House will give parents of high school students the opportunity to personally receive their child's report card as well as the opportunity to discuss grades and progress with the staff.

Any report cards not picked up at the Open House may be picked up by parents in the Grayling High School office any day from April 6th on.

## Choir Concert to Feature Broadway

On Monday night, April 4th, the Grayling Concert Choir will present an evening of entertainment for the public at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph R. Auditorium.

The choir will feature as a major part of their repertoire a group of selections from Broadway musicals. Included are "Fiddler", "Sound of Music", "West Side Story", and "George M".

In addition they will sing a few pop tunes and the songs they performed at the District Choir Festival which was held in Roscommon earlier this month.

A select group will also perform an unusual "mock opera" for the "enrichment" and pleasure of the audience.

There is no admission charge for this concert, which will be the last full concert presented by the Concert Choir this year. Future performances include a talent show in May, sponsored jointly by Band and Choir, plus Baccalaureate and Commencement.

Two choir members, Tammy Lindsay and Elizabeth Jackson will compete at State level in Solo and Ensemble April 2nd, having received a first division rating at the district level. Other Grayling groups participated at the district level, but the girl's duet was the only one to qualify for state.

## Local Men Help in Cattle Burial

By Rod Denley

A gang of Grayling workmen last week buried a herd of cattle which may have opened the door on a national health problem.

Billie Pettit, of Grayling, is the supervisor of the Department of Natural Resources Cattle Burial site in Kalkaska County. Working with him at the site just a few miles east of the Crawford County line, were Robert LaMotte Jr., Bob Robinson, Tim Calkins and Hugh Wolfenburger.

The men had the respon-

sibility of disposing of the herd of cattle belonging to George LeMunyon and Bernard Drent of Cedar Rapids, which became poisoned from the possible contamination from wood preservatives that were painted on barn timbers.

Over 30,000 cattle have already been buried at the site after they were contaminated from PBB.

"My whole herd is contaminated," George LeMunyon, 67, a Cedar Springs dairy farmer, said Thursday

as he watched the workers slaughter his PBB - pentachlorinated biphenyl - tainted cattle at the Department of Natural Resources burial site near here.

For LeMunyon and his partner, Bernard Drent, 35, it was the second time a dairy herd owned by the partners was slaughtered and buried.

This time they watched as 105 cattle were shot and buried because of penta contamination and another 47 dead cattle were buried.

"Our lawyer wanted us here," Drent said. "He wanted to make sure they were not doing any tests on our cattle."

Drent explained that every time the state does a test on the herd, the dairy farmers also send in samples to an independent lab.

The dairy farmers were among other Michigan farmers bringing sick or dead cattle to the site since it was reopened Thursday by the DNR.

LeMunyon's herd was the first live one to be brought in and the first tainted by penta, a wood preservative, to be slaughtered at the site. The herd was quarantined in

mid-January because of penta.

"It's the second time for us. I don't like to go through it, but there's nothing else to be done," Drent said while state officials in blood-splattered clothing and armed with a .22 caliber revolver shot the animals in the head one by one.

"In the dairy business you never like to see it happen," Drent said. "But I guess it will keep happening until these damn chemical companies can figure out what is happening."

The burial did not include nearly 200 other animals LeMunyon said already are

[See Cattle on page 8]

## Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard during the period 30 March thru 2 April and 5 thru 9 April 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

## DNR Directors Group Plans TV Strategy in Grayling Meeting



D.N.R. DIRECTOR'S T.V. COMMITTEE—Shown here during a meeting last week in Grayling are, left to right, Don L. Higley, television producer of The American Outdoors, Francis Satterlee - Virginia DNR; Dick Lattimer of Grayling, National Director, The Fred Bear Sports Club; Edward Mikula, Supervisor, Wetlands Division, Michigan DNR and William Goudy, West Virginia DNR.

## Easter Seal Campaign Ends April 10

The 1977 Easter Campaign got underway March 1 and continues through Easter Sunday, April 10. We urge your enthusiastic support of this appeal for funds to help handicapped children and adults in Crawford County.

Giving is a personal thing. To give — to help — to lend a helping hand to someone in need is an act of purest brotherhood. Yet all too often in this busy world we miss the point. We give to this or that automatically, out of a vague sense of responsibility. Or often we refuse to give because we don't really understand.

Crawford County Easter Seal Society returns charity to the personal, human level [See Easter Seal on page 8]

## Men Golfers Take Note

League play will begin Tuesday, May 10th and Wednesday, May 11th. All teams must be registered by Sunday, April 24th, 6:00 p.m. with Tom LaMotte who is the league secretary. We encourage the Tuesday league players to participate in our dinners.

Please specify your preference for an early or late flight. Flights will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

The golf course will open for play on Friday, April 6th for the season. Club house hours will depend on the weather.

Members, plan now to attend the opening party at the club house on Saturday, May 21st.

Representatives of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies met last week at the Fred Bear Sports Club here in Grayling to map out television plans for their upcoming television series, "The American Outdoors", and to continue preliminary planning for another series entitled "America's Wildlife".

The Television Subcommittee of the group has met frequently over past months in Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Georgia and Dearborn, Michigan. They represent the 50 State DNR Directors, the Canadian provinces and Mexico. The group is working with grants from the National Rifle Association, The Fred Bear Sports Club and the Archery Manufacturers Organization to properly educate the American public to the true story of scientific wildlife and fisheries management.

Present were Chairman of the IAFWA Television Subcommittee, William Goudy, West Virginia DNR; Recording Secretary, Dick Lattimer, National Director, The Fred Bear Sports Club; Midwest Regional Coordinator, Edward Mikula, Supervisor, Wetland Wildlife Division, Michigan DNR; Co-Chairman of the IAFWA Communications Committee, Francis Satterlee, Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries and producer of the Television Series, Don L. Higley, Santa Barbara, California.

"The American Outdoors" is a 26 week series of half-hour programs and is currently being marketed across the United States. "America's Wildlife" is in production now with a target air date in 1978. It is a half-hour news format show.

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## Considering Possible Vote Citizens Stall Sewer Project; Camp Grayling Defends System

By Rod Denley

The Grayling Township Sewer controversy is off the main burner and will be simmering on the back of the stove for a few weeks.

At a public meeting last Friday, Township Supervisor Bernard Fowler once again assured the audience that no action affecting the people involved would be taken unless they had a definite say in the process.

About 100 people attended the public meeting held in the high school library.

"I knew we did not have enough time to get answers prepared by the engineers for the questions brought up at the last meeting," he said following the meeting Friday. "But we could not wait any longer to assure the people that we were not going to try to ram anything down their throats that they did not want."

Fowler said it is possible that a public vote would be held on the matter, and that if it was held, would also include provisions for a mail-in vote for absentee property owners affected by the sewer project.

"Right now I expect that no public meeting to answer the questions raised will be held until after Easter," he added that he is busy with mailing reports from the Board of Review meetings held last week, and it will take some time for the engineers to prepare their replies. He confirmed that a meeting would be held and it would be a public one.

## Apply For Homeowners Rehabilitation

Crawford County's Housing Commission is presently taking applications from homeowners interested in home rehabilitation. This program is aimed to aid you as a homeowner offering 0-3% interest loans for any type of home improvement. Depending on your household income, direct grants are also available.

Remember, there is no cost to you to apply for assistance.

For full details, please call the Crawford County Housing Commission at 348-9223.

## Tree Care Specialist Featured at Public Workshop Here

Dr. Michael J. Walterscheidt of the Michigan State University Forestry Department will be the featured speaker at the free public educational meeting on the establishment and care of trees in your yard. "Several meetings are scheduled and you are invited to attend the one most convenient for you," says Bob Ojala, Oscoda County Extension Director and District Extension Forestry Agent.

The schedule of sessions is as follows:

Monday, April 4: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Oscoda High School Library, Oscoda County.

Tuesday, April 5: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Ogemaw Heights High School.

Wednesday, April 6: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Denton Township Hall in Prudenville.

Wednesday, April 6: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Grayling High School.

The program will cover such topics as tree selection and planting, fertilization, pruning, staking, and wound treatment. There will be time for your questions to be discussed. Anyone who intends to establish trees in their yard or who has trees that are valued, should attend.

Slides will be used to illustrate the program subjects, and appropriate printed material will be available to those who attend.

This educational program is sponsored by your local Cooperative Extension Service. "Cooperative Extension Service programs are open to all without regard to race, color or national origin."

## LIBRARY TO HOST CHILDREN

The staff at the Crawford County Library cordially invites the 3-5 year olds of the community to a small children's hour, Tuesday, April 5, from 1:00 until 2:00. Film strips and stories will be featured. Mothers are welcome.

Officials at Camp Grayling have been surprised at the opposition to the use of their system and replied to accusations raised in public hearings during an interview on Tuesday.

Major Jack Stockhaus, the civil engineer at the military base, explained that the gigantic system at the camp is designed to handle a peak load of 25,000 people at one time. "The largest population we have in the camp during our busiest period is 10,000 men for only two weeks," he said.

The facility at the camp is a huge septic system. Where the average household may have a 1,200 gallon tank, the camp has two huge tanks with a total capacity of 270,000 gallons. These tanks hold the solids that settle out of the waste, says Stockhaus, and are pumped out every three years. The liquids pass through the tanks and on into a large filter bed. "This bed is 1,500 feet from Lake Margrethe at its closest point to the lake," he said. He also stated that it is believed that the groundwater flow from the bed is actually away from the lake and not toward it. Both this factor and the issue of pollution will be tested and studied this year in depth, the engineer said.

"We have no reason to believe we are contributing any pollution to Lake Margrethe but since questions have been raised we will be conducting tests for our information," he said.

## Sewer Project Also Council Topic

By Rod Denley

Grayling City Council Monday night sat down with their engineers to discuss the issues arising from the recent public meeting held to discuss the controversial sewer proposals.

City Manager Jerry Morford said there was a lot of comment at the recent meeting, much of which he said was turning into popular misconceptions about the renovations and repairs needed on the local system. Morford pointed out that the proposed work will cost the average user in town an additional 89 cents per month on their bill.

The main problem with the

sewers as explained by Bill Richards, of Richards and Associates Inc. of Traverse City, (formerly Richards, Findorff & Richards, Consulting Engineers, Traverse City), is that huge amounts of excess water are entering the city sanitary sewer system.

There are two types of sewers which handle waste. First there is a storm sewer system which handles water running off from storm drains, roofs, and any water from storms and melting snow. Second there is a separate system designed to handle sewage from toilets in the city.

The problem according to the engineers is that presently huge amounts of rainwater, normally handled by the storm sewers is now being washed into the sanitary sewers. The engineers estimate that this is forcing the sewer system to operate well over the capacity it was designed for originally. This overloading is causing the problems at the present plant. Richards stated that if the overloads were eliminated, the present system would be good for another 10 to 15 years but this does not take into account any future expansion of the city.

In reply to some questions raised at the public hearing, he said that the report on which William Buc posed his questions was not the report which covered what was actually built at the present site. He said the maximum capacity of the present site was 36 million gallons daily (mgd) and the future needs would be 42 mgd according to their estimates.

## New Employee For Sorenson Funeral Home

A new employee has joined the staff of the Sorenson Funeral Home. Donald C. Palmer is employed there now as a Funeral Director and Embalmer, according to an announcement from Derek McEvers, owner and director of the firm.

Mr. Palmer is a graduate of Indiana College of Mortuary Science and received a Michigan Mortuary Science License in 1949. Mr. Palmer has several years experience in various communities of Michigan.

## Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

March	High	Low
22	39	21
23	41	17
24	33	9
25	30	10
26	35	20
27	55	40
28	60	46

## Fashion Show And Luncheon

The Annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon will be sponsored by the St. Mary's Catholic Church Alter Society at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, April 2, at the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, Downtown Grayling, according to Wanda Zielinski, Publicity Chairman for the event.

The program will feature fashions from all local merchants, with the emphasis on women's and children's wear for the upcoming season. A luncheon will be part of the event.

Tickets are being sold in advance only at the Grayling Big Boy Restaurant, 2222 South I-75 Business Loop, and at the Scrub Board Laundromat, on Charlie Street, across from the Fire Station. The cost is \$4.00 per ticket, with the proceeds going to the St. Mary's Church Building Fund for the construction of a new Hall.

"As soon as the ice breaks up we will begin monitoring the lakefront. We normally take tests at the beach, but we will be doing more extensive testing this spring."

Stockhaus said the system at the camp, as well as being large, is also well designed and well constructed. He also stated that he could not understand the negative feelings of the township officials since they have not discussed the matter directly with the military officials. "Three years ago there was some discussion about hooking up the septic systems of Lake Margrethe into the system here at the camp. Back then it was considered more than adequate for our sewage plus that of the rest of the lake, and now they are trying to say it is no longer adequate for our own needs."

He stressed that the camp has absolutely nothing to hide or conceal about their system and was very interested in being a positive concern in the community. He said the whole system was examined during the study by the township engineers. Also, the main reason the sewer system would not benefit from a hook-up from the camp was that it would greatly increase the peak load the system had to handle in the summer. He stated further that it would require extensive pumping systems to move the sewage from the system at the camp to the proposed [See Sewer Project on page 9]

The system is now handling up to .55 mgd due to citizens running taps to keep pipes from freezing as well as other infiltration and runoff into the sewers. Most of this could be eliminated by the renovation of the leaking pipes, improved catch basins and elimination of water running off from state catch basins directly into the system.

Renovation could be carried out according to the engineers by a detailed study of the system using television cameras and other testing. This would pinpoint the problem areas exactly. These could then be filled with cement and then re-examined once again with the television system to insure tight sealing.

The men said the cost of pinpointing the leaks into the system could total \$62,000 and repairs and rehabilitation of the lines an additional \$88,700. Expansion and renovation of the plant could cost from \$385,000 to as high as \$712,000 though the engineers are suggesting [See Council on page 2]

## Benefit Dinner

A special benefit dinner has been planned for April 1st for the Sloan family of our city, which tragically lost three of their children this winter. The event is being sponsored by the Eagles, Sportsman's Club, American Legion and Grayling Booster Club. It will be held at Auman's House of Catering from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. with tickets for adults, \$3.00 and children 6-12 at \$1.50.

## Proclamation

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Help Mentally Retarded Children Days April 1, 2 and 3, 1977 The Michigan State Council, Knights of Columbus, will solicit contributions April 1, 2 and 3, 1977, the funds going to assist mentally retarded children.

Grayling residents will be asked to contribute to these youngsters as Knights of Columbus, Council 1982 of Grayling, appear on the streets of our community collecting funds and presenting each donor with a Tootsie Roll in appreciation. The Knights of Columbus solicitation is a most worthy cause, as its funds will go to help those young people who are mentally handicapped and need assistance to function in this society.

Therefore, I, Derek F. McEvers, Mayor of the City of Grayling proclaim the days of April 1, 2 and 3, 1977 as Help the Mentally Retarded Children Days, and urge citizens to help the Knights of Columbus to help the youngsters who benefit from this fund drive.

Derek F. McEvers Mayor, City of Grayling



(Photo by Mrs. Billie Pettit)

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## 4 Attend New Orleans Convention

Edward M. Wohlfelt, a partner in Keith Dressel Realty is only one of many local realtors who recently attended the national convention of Electronic Realty Associates, Inc. (ERA) in New Orleans.

Also attending from here were Ron Baker, ERA Coordinator, Ed Durga, Sales Manager and George Dice, Associate Broker. All three are with Ausable Manstee Realty, Inc., of Grayling.

Both firms are members of ERA's network of nearly 2,000 offices nationwide doing more than \$5 billion in residential real estate sales annually.

The convention, held March 1st through 4th, was highlighted by the appearance of Jerry Lewis, national chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, who joined ERA president, Jim Jackson, in announcing that ERA has become the newest corporate sponsor chosen to join the national fight against muscular dystrophy.

"We will soon announce our local fund-raising programs," said Wohlfelt. "We want to do our share in helping find a cure for this crippling and fatal disease."

Introduced at the convention were ERA's new national advertising program and national training program.

ERA is a nationwide home marketing service offering three exclusive consumer aids — the Home Buyers Protection Plan, Home Sellers Protection Plan and photo-by-wire listings in which prospective buyers can see six photos of homes almost anywhere in the country in six minutes via the "Moving Machine."

## Bear Lake Volunteer Fire Department News

On Saturday, March 19th the Bear Lake Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary held a St. Patrick's Day potluck and dinner dance with over 150 people attending.

The potluck was at its best — you name it and it was there to eat. The music was provided by the Red Hearts of Petoskey. Winners of 6 baskets of canned goods were: Andy Anderson, John Enright, Eileen Ryska, Bill Lifford, Virginia Zigler and Shirley Parsons. Margaret Van Amburg was the lucky 50-50 winner.

Chet and Margaret Van Amburg donated a resuscitator to our fire department. We wish them many thanks.

On behalf of the Bear Lake Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary, we would like to thank all the people that helped to make our party a great success.

## Moose Chatter

By Clarence Tetling  
Our next regular meeting is this coming Friday night, April 1st; and that isn't any April Fool's joke. There will also be a fish fry that night. All you can eat for \$2.50. Serving will be from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.

The enrollment is set for Saturday, April 2nd at 8:00 p.m. Don't forget the show about Mooseheart and Moosehaven at 7:00 p.m. There will be a dinner for those who want to eat at a nominal charge.

Sorry to say that brother Glen Cavanaugh is still in the hospital in Petoskey.

Brothers Bill Stanley and Bill Pettit and wife, Karen, from Mooseheart, spent a few days in Grayling and our Lodge this last week.

April 1st starts a new quarter; are your dues paid? Be proud of your Moose Green Receipt.

## Steve LaGrow Receives Degree

A local Grayling man graduated from Western Michigan University with a Master of Arts degree. Steven Jacques LaGrow, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weale LaGrow, of 508 Chestnut Street, was one of 1300 persons receiving their degree at the Fall Commencement Exercises in Kalamazoo.

## Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons returned home after spending several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lavery of Stanton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Clubroom Thursday evening. Please bring your scissors and a darning needle. Potluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smallwood have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Tecumseh called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koerke on Monday.

Robert and Genevieve Shepherd and daughter, Stacie, are back in the Grayling area after serving with the U.S. Navy in S. Carolina. Their families, the Howard Schmidts of K. P. Lake and the Lloyd Crawford of Grayling, welcome them back home, where they will be until they get settled in the Traverse City area to attend school at Northwestern Michigan College.

Mrs. James Harris and family visited Alma College last weekend to hear Robert Harris play his trumpet in a jazz band. Robert's outstanding performance and achievements are a source of much pride to his family and to his high school band director, Rick Townsend. The Harris family would like to express their appreciation to Mr. LeRoy Christian and Mr. Rick Townsend for the fine training Robert received while in the Grayling School Bands.

## Mobile Home Forum March 31st

by Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director

March 31st is the date set for a mobile home forum. It will be held in the music room of the Grayling High School starting at 7:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Daly, Michigan State University Extension Housing Specialist, will lead discussion in mobile home living.

Local people will make up a panel who will discuss financing, maintenance, zoning and fire protection.

Because it is an open forum, all those present can get into the discussion. If you live in a mobile home or think you might buy one at a future date, you will want to attend this forum.

## Receives AF Promotion

BILOXI, Miss.—Robert D. Williams, son of Mrs. Loretta L. Tobin of 306 Rolla St., Grayling, has received his first promotion in the U.S. Air Force.

Williams, promoted to airman, recently completed technical training at Keesler AFB, Miss., and is remaining at Keesler for duty as an administrative specialist with a unit of the Air Training Command.

Airman Williams is a 1973 graduate of Grayling High School. His father, Albert J. Williams, resides at Rt. 3, Grayling.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Two nieces of Elsie Andersen came up March 26th to visit her. Alfreda Stensen of St. Clair Shores and Elsie May Hanson of Port Huron, along with a friend, with Mrs. Stensen and the friend returning home on Sunday. Elsie is remaining for a couple of weeks with her aunt.

Beginning April 1st E.C.W. Thrift Shop will be open from 11:00 to 4:00, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson spent the weekend in Flint visiting their daughter and family, the Bernard Leightons.

Marcella Arancibia of Chile, who is an exchange student living in Mason City, Iowa, is expected to fly in to Traverse City on Saturday to spend two weeks with the Charles Fick family. She is a sister of Gonzalo, who lived with the Ficks last year while here as an exchange student.

## Council

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the lower figure.

This would allow for future expansion that could take place. Morford says planning is a nebulous thing and is hard to do. On a photo presentation on the wall he showed the many new areas which have been added to the city since the present plant was built. Other questions will be answered in the future, Morford said.

In other business, council expressed a desire for local citizens to let the city police know when members of the Unification Church were in town conducting fund-raising activities. Morford said there is no indication of any wrongdoing but he said they would like to talk with the leaders involved about the activities.

The Unification Church in the past has been asking for donations for the activities of their church and giving candles, flowers and candy in return. The church had written a letter asking that the missionaries be allowed to do this in the community. Their church was founded in 1954 in Korea by Sun Myung Moon and has spread rapidly here in the United States. It was recently involved in a controversial issue between the parents and some children which had joined the religious movement. The parents fought in court to have their children returned to them.

A number of local citizens also attended a public hearing concerning the rezoning of 12 acres of land near the Holiday Inn. Council agreed to rezone the property from residential to commercial. The area property owners were concerned that a trailer park would be installed. Ron Fraser, speaking for the business, said there was no intention of installing a trailer park. Morford told Council if such an event did occur, Council would have site plan approval of such a facility and could decide how it would be set up.

## Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Heckert of Clare, Mich. are proud to announce the arrival of Eryn Michelle born March 20, weighing 8 lbs. The proud grandparents are the Mike Heckert's of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varco of Frederic are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born on March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stoddard and family had a big surprise on Monday, March 28th, when Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill, formerly of Frederic, stopped in to visit them and are now moving back to Frederic from Tennessee.

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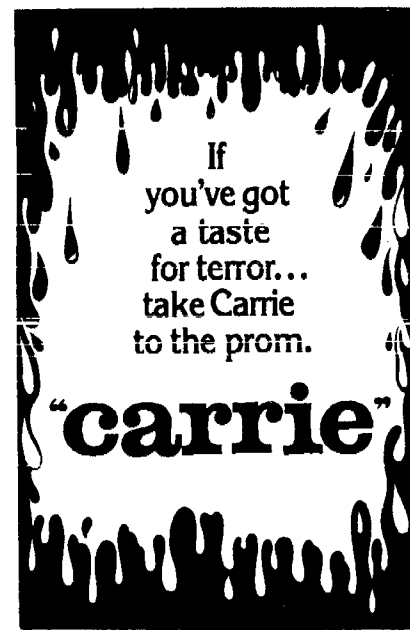
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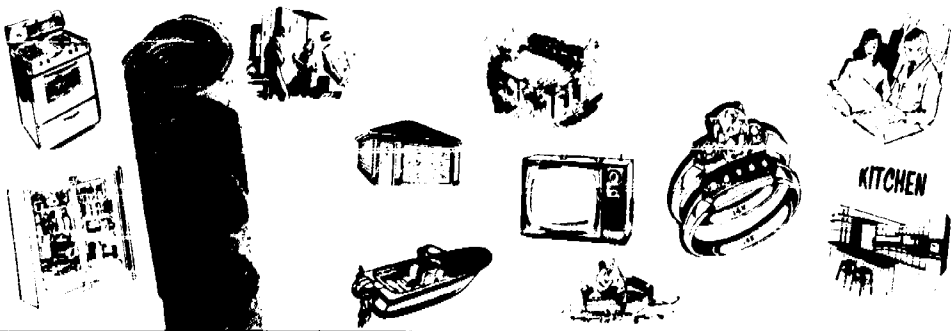
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1977



## From Our Corner...

We are again facing a groping night for something worthwhile to pass on — the problem tonight is — all we can think about is the letter we receive for "Our Mailbox".

Once again we will try and pass on to our readers and writers the Avalanches' policy on letters to the editor.

Contrary to the belief of some, we do not just sit around waiting for Tuesday so we can push the button and out rolls your favorite paper Wednesday morning.

Not that we don't wish it were true. Planning starts on Thursday preceding each edition — copy for inside pages is determined for setting on Friday and working up to about four final pages on Tuesday morning. Included in the four are the want ad pages — front page — plus a continuation or splash over page for page one articles.

For that reason we are forced to deadline certain copy, including letters, for Friday preceding the publication — this also gives us a chance to study their contents to determine if they are libelous. (We call an attorney now if there is any doubt in our minds) law suits are expensive and besides — we are allergic to jail.

We received 2 letters Monday evening which forced a decision on our part, contradictory to our policy.

These are opinions concerning our schools, and we remember last year about such things as "we didn't have time to answer". We make this exception this week on the time element to our "Mailbox" — and we welcome any response.

Now we enter into another realm of letters we receive — unsigned.

For the life of us we can not understand why anyone would go to the bother of writing a letter to anyone and not sign their name or names.

We again received such a letter over the weekend, signed, "Several Appreciative Concerned Citizens of Grayling", but, not one of the several signed their name.

If one of the several would come into our office and sign the letter concerning the little girl taking care of a dead dog — we will publish it, and keep your name in confidence — but, we need a signature.

In answer to our Marine City readers question "What happened to Fitz?" We are sorry to report we lost the syndicated column when Mr. Fitzgerald left the Lapeer County Press and joined the Detroit Free Press.

Happiness for us was last weekend on the arrival of T. J. She and her mom spent a few days with the boss and I, and while here she helped her great-grandmother, Mrs. Leona Papendick, celebrate her 76th birthday. We look forward to Easter and her return to rule over our domain.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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### 23 YEARS AGO April 1, 1954

A baby daughter, Kathy Lynne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moggo at Mercy Hospital on March 27th.

The Birthday of Kim Signe Smith will be celebrated on March 29th. That is the day that she arrived at Mercy Hospital at Coach and Mrs. Bruce Smith. Kim weighed six pounds and eleven ozs. at birth. Her grandparents are Mrs. Gus Soderburg of Escanaba and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Mancelona.

Vaughn Weaver of Buchanan spent the weekend at his home here, to see his new grandson, named Arville Vaughn Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaauw and family of Jackson have purchased the Bennett place and are now making their home here.

A sure harbinger of Spring is seeing and hearing the robins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan and children were in Gaylord and Kalkaska on business recently and were dinner guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Warren Vallad in the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walsh (Beatrice Quinn) of Saginaw announce the birth of a son, Timothy Patrick at St. Luke's Hospital on March 18th. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh. Freeland, Mi.

Tony Mankowski of Gaylord, discharged from the service dropped in to visit his Aunt, Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski one day last week.

Misses Shirley and Karen Rasmussen spent the weekend in Detroit visiting their aunt, Mrs. Leo Jeambert and cousin Mrs. Walter Hayler.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers and son, Larry Lee, Perry Akers and Mrs. Marie Kernosky spent Sunday, the 22nd in Manton visiting the Don Akers family. The birthday of Don Akers was the occasion.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater who has been spending the winter in Saginaw with Mr. DeLaMater spent the weekend with her daughter and family the Leland Marshalls. Mr. DeLaMater brought her up.

Mrs. K.K. Kitchen of Bay City and son Jim spent Saturday here. Jim was enjoying several days enroute from his base in Washington D.C. to Sedalia, Missouri.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, Mrs. Dave Cook and Mrs. William Moes spent Saturday in Traverse City. Mrs. Winslow to have another eye treatment.

Miss Shirley Rasmussen and Miss Karen Rasmussen spent the weekend in Detroit and saw the stage show "New Faces". They were guests of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeambert.

Clare Burns is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns. Clare who recently received his M.A. degree in accounting from the University of Michigan has enlisted in the Navy and is leaving Friday for Newport News, R.I., where he is to report for duty on April 5th.

### 46 YEARS AGO April 2, 1931

The Lumberjacks had a great trip to East Liverpool. It really was a "Booster" trip to advertise Grayling and its many interesting places. They were interviewed by the Chamber of Commerce there and treated royally. Station WJAS, Pittsburgh, broadcast their visit and primary subjects were the Lumberjacks, Grayling, the Capital

City of Winter Sports and summer vacations. In basketball they won their first game against the Tichenor Cleaners, Akron, Ohio but lost to Girard College. Those making the trip were Coach LaVere Cushman, Manager Harold MacNeven, Charlie Wylie, Francis Brady, Rudy Harrison, Paul Hendrickson, Elmer Neal, Henry LaGrow, Wesley LaGrow and Russell Robertson.

Walter Jensen and his crew of workmen have just finished the job of decorating the interior of the Rialto Theatre. We doubt if there is a prettier theatre anywhere with its new decorations.

In the School Notes: Neither absent nor tardy in the first grade for the past month were Albert Bentley, Aileen Brown, Donald Borchers, Louise Dupree, June Doroh, Ruth Ann Kernosky, Bobby Nelson and Jerome Wilcox.

The house occupied by Dan Kolka on Ogemaw had its roof damaged by fire Friday.

Clyde Peterson and Nick Shepard attended the basketball game and the Lumberjacks played at Maple Rapids on their way to Ohio, they won 36-19.

Miss Velma Barger won the first prize of \$20 for the best recipe for spaghetti. Contest was put on by the Detroit Times.

Emil Giegling and family are enjoying a new Chevrolet sedan.

George Burke reports that sales of new Fords were to Mrs. Martha Marshall, William Christenson, Bernard Callahan, Bernard Godfrey, Ray Doby and John Rue.

Another snowstorm starting Friday reminded us that Old Man Winter was still on the job.

Miss Bunny Montour entertained a few friends at tea Saturday afternoon. Miss Mildred Hanson poured.

Miss Mary McDonald, the mother of Mrs. Sarah Bobenmoyer, has returned home to Saginaw, after several weeks here.

The Lovells folks surprised Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser Saturday evening with a farewell party.

### 53 YEARS AGO April 2, 1908

The "Best Band" gave a grand musical concert at Simpson's store Monday evening in honor of its formal opening. The streets were crowded with hundreds of people and there were cigars for the men and flowers for the ladies and candy galore. If Simpson receives the prosperity he was wished he will be satisfied.

J.C. Burton reports the receipt from the Paris Fish Hatchery of 42,000 trout for the AuSable.

The Company's Camp at Johannesburg broke up last week with only men left to load cedar and look after the camp. Jerry Lovely's and John Rasmussen's camps have both closed down but P. Moshier expects to lumber all summer if the snow holds out. He has an extra force on this week.

This is spring vacation week, bicycles are rolling around town, boys are playing ball in the streets, shooting marbles and catching cold.

C.C. Westcott withdrew from the ticket on which he was nominated by "horseplay" last Friday and George Leonard substituted by the committee.

Mrs. Joseph Douglas of Lovells went to Detroit to a hospital to have an operation performed.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### The Church of Smyrna Revelation 2:8-11

The Lord Jesus Christ reminds the Church of Smyrna that He is the eternal God who has conquered their sin and death by his own sacrifice on the cross, and now lives to assure them of eternal life, verse 8.

Again we are reminded that Jesus Christ is not only always in the midst of His churches, but He knows all about them. He sent His angel or messenger to carry a message of comfort and assurance to this suffering church.

Smyrna, as Ephesus, is described as a working church. But Smyrna was different because she labored under terrible persecution. Even the name "Smyrna" comes from the greek word "myrrh", which was a sweet smelling perfume obtained by crushing the leaves of a plant. We too must sometimes be broken in faithful service before others see our love and dedication to Jesus Christ.

Smyrna pictures for us church history from 100 A.D. to 312 A.D. During this time Rome persecuted the church without mercy. Beginning with emperor Trajan and ending Diocletian, it is estimated that five million Christians were martyred for their faith.

Smyrna was a poor church. Persecution against a people unto death is normally characterized by destruction of their property also. There would be also economic pressures to hinder their employment, or advancement within a hostile society. Yet, Jesus said, "but thou art rich." It is possible to be poor in this world's goods and rich in the faith. How much do we also need to be rich in spiritual, ethical and moral values, as we face a very materialistic society. It is better to be rich in the eyes of Jesus, than rich in the eyes of the world.

Notice the false religion which challenged them, "I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan."

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The Kirtland Community College Library will be open for the use of students during the first four week-days of the spring break.

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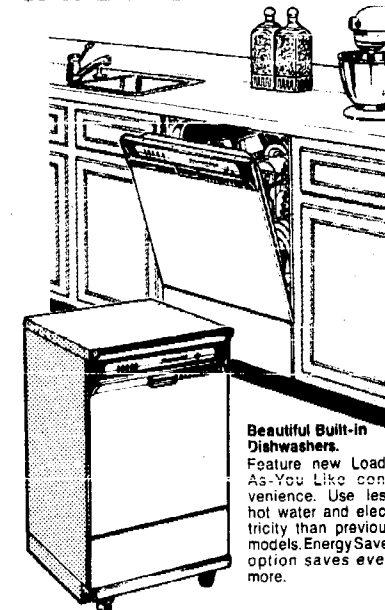
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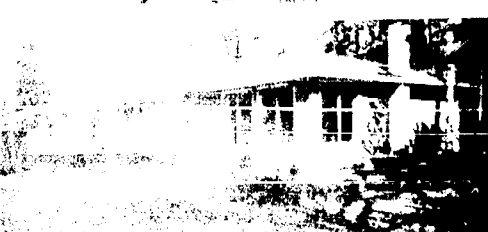
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## OBITUARIES

**SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. SADIE COLLEN**  
Funeral services were held Tuesday at Sorenson Funeral Home for Mrs. Sadie Colleen, 77, of Grayling, who died Saturday, March 26, at Mercy Hospital. Rev. Robert Barnett of Calvary Baptist Church officiated and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Colleen was born in Wheeling, West Virginia July 27, 1899 and had been a resident of Grayling for 30 years, moving here from Hulbert, Michigan, where she had resided for 15 years.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph, a son, Carl Farrow of Illinois and two grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Tom Douglas, George Colleen, Jim Douglas, Sam Colleen, Jim Colleen and Bill Cox.

**FINAL RITES FOR MRS. EVA SANCARTIER**

Mrs. Eva SanCartier, 89, of Grayling, passed away Monday, March 29, at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Bay City March 27, 1888 and had been a resident of Grayling for 47 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Thursday morning at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mrs. SanCartier is survived by two sons, Floyd and Walter SanCartier, both of Grayling; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Harwood of Grayling and Mrs. Dale (Evon) Penny of Toledo, Ohio; one brother, John LaMotte of Grayling; 26 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

**R.C. PUFFER, JR. DIES IN FLORIDA**

Services for Rolland Charles Puffer, Jr., known to his friends as Jack, of Cocoa, Florida were held at eleven o'clock Saturday, March 19, at the United Methodist Church at Rockledge, Florida. Mr. Puffer, a mechanic instructor, died Wednesday, March 16, at Westhoff Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Viola Puffer of Cocoa; father, Rev. R. C. Puffer of Kalkaska, Michigan; one son, Michael Puffer of Bay City; one daughter, Mrs. Dorinda Wickert of Alabama; four beloved stepchildren; Kenneth Golden of Cocoa, Michael Golden of the U.S.A.F., Reese A.F.B., Texas, Mrs. Carol Fowler of Melbourne Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Janice Atkinson of Merritt Island, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Gene Sheffield and Mrs. Rowena Davenport, both of Grayling, also, six grandchildren.

His mother, Mrs. Ethel Puffer, and brother, Rev. Lloyd Puffer, preceded him in death.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
A special thanks to Mrs. Jeanne Sloan and Mrs. Donna Clark and all their helpers for all the hard work they did and especially for the Spaghetti Supper.

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The Grayling High School Student Council would like to thank the following people for making the "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" held on Thursday, March 17th a big success:

John Skoglund, Principal, Frederic Elementary School; Melvin Nunn, Principal, Grayling Elementary School; Dale Nicholas, Principal, Grayling Middle School; Kent Reynolds, Principal, Grayling High School; and

Bob Sutherland of McDonald's who bought lunch for the Student Council members who were collecting money for the drive, and most of all to the people of Grayling who gave so generously. We collected in five hours time the amount of \$315.00. Thanks for carin', Thanks for sharin'.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. George Colleen and children and his mother, Mrs. Sam Colleen, spent several days recently in Indianapolis, Ind., visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biddle (nee Nancy Colleen).

Beginning April 1st E.C.W. Thrift Shop will be open from 11:00 to 4:00, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Peterson have returned to their home here after spending almost five months near Sanford, Fla.

Women golfers — watch for the April 26 meeting.

Al Westervelt and son, Vern, have returned to Ray's Canoe Livery from Lake Placid, Fla., where they spent the winter months with Mrs. Westervelt. Over Christmas vacation they traveled to Houston, Tex., to visit another son, Steve, and his wife, the former Ruth Ely, and to see their new grandson, Jason. Jason arrived last fall and the Westervelts are proud grandparents. Al tells us he'll open the livery on April 1st.

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Marie Sorenson arrived home the weekend before last from MSU for her spring break. She then accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sorenson, on a week's trip to Chattanooga, Tenn. and surrounding area.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank all the nurses and nurses aides in the North Wing at Mercy Hospital and a special thanks to Dr. Kieler who made my visit a pleasant one. Thanks to all.

Cheryl Cole

**Calendar of Events**  
April 5: Frederic Homecoming Committee meeting, Town Hall at 7:30.  
April 6: Frederic Business Association meeting, Town Hall at 7:30.

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## Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Theresia Baldwin, Bessie Douglas, Virginia Galvani, Robert Hartwig, Pearl Hedrick, Susan Henderson, Paul Loeffler, Carl Lugvial, Caroline Mills, Richard Staub and Dorothy Wakeley, all of Grayling; Pearl Babbitt and Mary Cross of Frederic.

Among those released were Helen Brown, Cheryl Cole, Jane Croze and baby, Cynthia Griesemer and baby, Judith Henrickson, Shirley Johnson, Linda Lobsinger and baby, Robert Marlow, Marie Nelson, and Cynthia Ockerman and baby, all of Grayling; and Angela Mertes of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Galvani of Grayling are the proud parents of a daughter, Danyell Leigh, born March 27, weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our grateful appreciation to Dr. Dosch, Dr. Burkley, the entire staff of Mercy Hospital, Father Ivandic and Sisters, the Chief Shoppe-nagon Hotel and all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and loss of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cusick and Family

## Hot Lunch Menu

April 4 through 8

Monday: Chili, Crackers, Bread and Butter, Fruit.  
Tuesday: Pea Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Sliced Cheese, Cake.

Wednesday: Hamburg Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Jello with Topping, Bread and Butter.

Thursday: Texas Hash, Vegetable, Hot Rolls with Butter, Fruit.

Friday: Good Friday, School dismissed at 11:30. No breakfast will be served.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

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## School Activities Calendar

## Friday, April 1

The Student Council will sponsor an all school dance in the cafe of the high school.  
The Grayling Christian School will make use of the Grayling Elementary School Multi Purpose Room.

## Monday, April 4

The Grayling High School Department of Vocal Music will present a concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium this evening.

## Tuesday, April 5

Tonight is Open House at the high school and all parents are invited to tour the building and meet the teachers.

## Wednesday, April 6

The Crawford County Youth Services will meet in the movie room of the Frederic Elementary School at 6:30 tonight. The Cooperative Extension Service will host a meeting in Room A-23 of the high school.

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This is one example of a non-profit organization who has taken advantage of Glen's Save-Share Program. Pictured above is Mrs. Norval Stephan accepting a check on behalf of the RLDS Church in the amount of \$138.72 from Nancy Funck. There are many more groups using it too and there will be a picture of one each week in this paper.

Glen's wants everyone in Grayling to know about Save-Share and hopes more groups will use it to raise funds.

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<b>Triangle League</b>	
1. Russ Dry Wall	123
2. Moose Lodge	122
3. T.B.M.	111 1/2
4. Arrowhead Inn	108
5. Tim Francis Real Estate	102
6. Plaza Bar	96 1/2
7. Glen's Market	87 1/2
8. Woe Thru	87 1/2
<b>High Series: C. Marshall, 203; H. King, 192; D. Germain, 198; R. Ebert, 200; D. Germain, 561; F. Arwood, 548; C. Marshall, 524.</b>	
<b>Nileswi Mixed Doubles</b>	
1. Legion Lounge	31
2. LP Plastics	30 1/2
3. AuSable Motel	27
4. Wiltse Carpet Service	27
5. Credit Union	23
6. Van's Lumber	18 1/2
7. Legion Lanes	18
8. Larry & Joan's Place	17
<b>High Game: Men: F. Arwood, 212; M. Hattenger, 192; S. Houtton, 191.</b>	
<b>High Series: Men: R. Perez, 548; R. Sanders, 546; S. Houtton, 538.</b>	
<b>High Game: Women: M. Perez, 187; L. Dandy, 185; J. Arwood, 174.</b>	
<b>High Series: Women: M. Perez, 485; L. Dandy, 480; J. Arwood, 465.</b>	
<b>Sunday Early Bird Mixed Doubles</b>	
1. Fred's Auto Body Repair	35
2. Club Thunderbird	28
3. Mill-Town Realty	26
4. Tim & Tom	25
5. AuSable Construction	24 1/2
6. Law's Adv. Spec.	21
7. Team #8	21
8. Post Oil	11 1/2
<b>High Series: Men: T. Grant, 508; D. Annis, 487; T. Neal, 480.</b>	
<b>High Game: Men: T. Grant, 212; D. Annis, 182; T. Neal, 174.</b>	
<b>High Series: Women: J. Campbell, 466; G. McClain, 411; M. Smith, 371.</b>	
<b>High Game: Women: J. Campbell, 168; 153 &amp; 145.</b>	
<b>Sunday Afternoon Fun League</b>	
1. Spike's	27 1/2
2. Colonial Motel	26
3. True Value Home	24
4. Carol's Mobil	23
5. Red Barn	22
6. Collier Excavating	21
7. Dad's Sport Shop	19 1/2
8. Grayling Enterprises	13
<b>High Game: Women: S. Colleen, 180; V. Henning, 175; J. Helsel, 174.</b>	
<b>High Series: Women: V. Henning, 479; V. LaMotte, 476; S. Colleen, 462.</b>	
<b>High Game: Men: B. Frueh, 186; C. Porter, 185; W. LaMotte, 183.</b>	
<b>High Series: Men: R. Conrad, 496; J. Guiten, 494; J. Stevens, 491.</b>	
<b>Sunday Night Mixed Doubles</b>	
1. Bear Archery	40
2. Seyler's Chips	34
3. R&H Sports	28
4. Wag-on Inn	24
5. Mosher's Sales	21 1/2
6. Beaver Bend	18 1/2
7. Kopschka Trucking	14
8. Post Oil	14
<b>High Series: Men: J. Helsel, 524; R. Sloan, 517; B. Reichelderfer, 506.</b>	
<b>High Game: Men: J. Helsel, 222; R. Helsel, 192; H. Sloan, 191.</b>	
<b>High Series: Women: E. Helsel, 518; B. Pratt, 488; J. Sloan, 436.</b>	
<b>High Game: Women: B. Pratt, 195; E. Helsel, 186 &amp; 179.</b>	

## District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

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1. B&J Sales	36
2. Wonder Muffler	28
3. Holiday	27
4. Budweiser	26
5. Carlisle	26
6. Gambles	23
7. Larry & Joan's	16
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<b>High Series: L. Baker, 587; R. Mudge, 569; P. Faustman, 564.</b>	
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<b>National League, 2nd Division</b>	
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7. R&H Sports	22
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<b>High Series: S. Thompson, 556; D. Henning, 547; H. Jacobs &amp; B. Knipe, 545.</b>	
<b>High Game: C. Fye, 246; H. Jacobs, 233; D. Henning &amp; B. Knipe, 199.</b>	
<b>American League, 1st Division</b>	
1. Seyler's Chips	27 1/2
2. Ray's Canoe Livery	23 1/2
3. Rochette's Store	23
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5. Sawyer's Tree Service	22
6. Clair's Standard	16
7. Uncle Al's	15
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<b>High Game: R. Case, 214; S. Houtton, 213; M. Bidvia, 211.</b>	
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2. Olson's	34
3. Muriel's Beauty Salon	30
4. Lone Pine Inn	30
5. Karmel's Hair Boutique	29
6. Bay City Times	29
7. Union 76	26
8. Grayling Bank	26
9. Pine Aire Motel	25
10. Arrowhead Inn	21
11. Colonial Motel	19
12. Glen's Market	17
13. Marlin's Hair Boutique	17
14. Coe's Market	16
15. Legion Lanes	15
16. Kozy Korries	13 1/2
<b>High Series: E. Helsel, 500; C. Mickelson, 497; J. Campbell, 486.</b>	
<b>High Game: C. Mickelson, 199; B. Sponsler, 188; J. Campbell, 185.</b>	
<b>Pioneer League</b>	
1. Dawson's	39
2. Cornell Agency	35
3. Vaughn's Sunoco	25
4. A's Gas	23
5. Millikin Construction	21 1/2
6. Avalonia	19 1/2
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8. Sorenson Agency	10 1/2
<b>High Series: E. Helsel, 536; N. Millikin, 502; B. Donnelly, 457.</b>	
<b>High Game: E. Helsel, 201; B. Donnelly, 198; J. Sorenson, 185.</b>	
<b>Wood League</b>	
1. Eagle Point Sports	28
2. Cover up Shop	24
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7. Russ Dry Wall	15
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<b>High Game: V. Henning, 198; G. O'Connor, 197; J. Fye, 187.</b>	
<b>High Series: V. Henning, 527; G. O'Connor, 496; P. Tucker &amp; L. Hatfield, 483.</b>	
<b>College League</b>	
1. McDonald's	30 1/2
2. Clay & Play	27
3. Yam & Craft Shop	27
4. Jake's Refuse Service	24
5. H&R Tree Service	20
6. Red's Party Store	18 1/2
7. Callahan's Sunoco	17
8. LaMotte's Hardware	12
<b>High Game: L. Davis, 198; C. Steely, 193; J. Campbell, 185.</b>	
<b>High Series: C. Steely, 524; J. Campbell, 491; P. Millikin, 481.</b>	
<b>Senior Citizens Bowling League</b>	
1. Spike's	72 1/2
2. 1st Savings	68
3. ProMart	63 1/2
4. Mac's Drugs	62
5. Larry & Joan's	57
6. Glen's Market	52
7. Vaughn's Sunoco	45 1/2
8. R&H Sports	41 1/2
<b>High Series: Men: G. Foltz, 554; B. Bellanger, 541; E. Schramm, 527.</b>	
<b>High Game: Men: B. Bellanger, 211; G. Foltz, 196; E. Schramm, 195.</b>	
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## "Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Danley

Last Thursday I met George LeMunyon and it was a refreshing experience. I was at the cattle burial site, just outside of the Crawford County line, and state agriculture officials were methodically shooting and burying his dairy herd, which was believed to have been poisoned from chemicals in the wood in the dairy barn.

A man watching years of work go down the drain could be expected to be pretty bitter. An Associated Press reporter asked him how he felt about the loss and both he and his partner explained that the cattle were sick and dying. It was in fact a merciful killing, even though it was a waste.

LeMunyon went on speaking as the reporters interviewed him and his partner. He turned to me and said, "There is no sense in being bitter about this whole thing." Anyone can make a mistake, he explained, and added that he wasn't going to become angry and hateful, even though this was the second time he had been hit by misfortune. He has already lost many cattle during the PBB problems and now almost 400 head had been buried from the ravages of this latest disease.

Earlier I had seen a small calf lying trampled in the ground where it had died. I had been upset and I don't think I could ever have been as calm in the situation as Mr. LeMunyon. He was not angry, cynical or offensive. He did say that the chemical companies had better get more organized and test their compounds better, since he feels if they don't, they'll end up poisoning man off the face of the earth.

But what was remarkable was his forgiving attitude and calm pose. At first I couldn't understand it but then he told me that he was a Christian and had a deep, personal sense of faith in God and his treatment of men.

He said he believed deeply that what was happening was part of the overall plan of God and therefore he was not about to become depressed or angry about the chain of events which have led to the destruction of his herd of cattle. Even as his younger partner showed his temper a bit more visibly, LeMunyon calmed him down and said it was not doing him any good to become angry and his partner nodded his head and agreed.

I was pretty impressed. Here he was, standing among a crowd of national television and newsmen, who had probably expected an angry tirade to spew from this man's mouth. Instead, he gently witnessed to his faith in God. It didn't seem to impress the newsmen around as a sensational story or even worth listening to for a few minutes. They wandered away.

I'm sure there are very few of us who could stand and watch years of work being buried in the sand and not be upset. He said he had not even heard any word yet on compensation for the slaughtered herd or loss of income from his herd being quarantined since mid-January.

I really wonder how many of us could remain calm and cool in such a situation. Then on top of that, could we rise above the whole affair and bring to it the significance of the strength of spirit that this man shared with those willing to listen as his cattle were being shot.

I have in my career met many high officials, heads of state and departments, presidents of companies and leaders of countries. None of them impressed me as much as this quiet dairy farmer from Michigan ... and I think it will be a long time before someone does.

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# Owning home may become memory



Richard Millman

Home ownership may be endangered, according to a recent report on the skyrocketing cost of owning your own home.

When the day arrives that most folks can't even aspire to own their own home, we may have some problems we haven't really expected. Our nation is built on the ideal of "owning your own home." But we may have to change that ideal.

If present cost trends continue into the 1980's the average cost of a new home will be \$78,000 — "and only the most affluent groups would be able to afford them."

That figure and prediction come from a report on "The Nation's Housing Needs, 1975 to 1985," done by the MIT-Harvard Joint Center for Urban Studies.

"The cost squeeze on middle income families is replacing the slum as the major problem in housing in this country," co-author Bernard J. Friedman says.

"Home building has gone from a mass market to a luxury market in 10 years."

Only 27 percent of American families can afford the 1976 median new-home price of \$44,200; in 1970, however, nearly 47 percent of American families could afford the median new-home price of \$23,400.

Those are whopping jumps in prices, and it's easy to see the \$78,000 median home price if the trend continues.

Main culprits for the rise in new housing prices, the report indicates, have been inflation, higher construction and material costs, higher land costs, and larger interest charges.

Times are a-changing, perhaps faster than many of us care to admit. The western portions of this nation were opened under the Homestead Act, which promised "40 acres and a mule," and home ownership has been a dear and practical goal almost universally. America is and has been a nation of home owners.

But \$78,000? That's a large ticket. Unless earning power increases by the same leaps and bounds — or unless the factors which skyrocket the cost of home owning are somehow curbed —

owning your own home may become only a memory. And if it does, our nation will be the poorer for it.

## A Correction ...

The Almanack must stand corrected. A recent essay discussed fish bowl bargaining on teacher contracts — that is, opening all teacher contract discussions to the public. That's the law in Florida, and the idea has its backers in Michigan.

Our column pointed out that at a recent delegate meeting, the Michigan Association of School Boards backed the idea of fish-bowl bargaining by a 153-152 vote.

I was wrong. The vote actually was 153-152 against the idea. I apologize to anyone who has been offended by the mistake, and I thank those who have called it to our attention.

I gathered my facts, including the vote totals, from a news article on the MASB assembly meeting which appeared in one of Michigan's larger newspapers. Their article was inaccurate, and therefore so was mine.

The point of my Almanack article, however, is unaffected.

According to a news release from the school board association, the 153-152 vote followed long and frank debate on the idea. The release summarized principal arguments like this:

"Those opposing the concept expressed concern that the public interest could not be well served by the 'performance atmosphere' that might develop under such circumstances. Such a change, they said, would prevent effective bargaining table communication and delay reasonable settlements."

"Those favoring the concept, however, argued that in spite of the problems involved, the differences between public and private sector labor relations make change imperative. The taxpayers, they said, have a right to observe officials making decisions that will affect expenditure of 85 percent of the public school budget."

As I said in the earlier column, it's an interesting concept. And also as I said earlier, while I personally don't have a firm position on the question, I'd be inclined to give it a try.

## Freestyle Wrestling Tournay

Grayling was very well represented Saturday at the Traverse City freestyle wrestling tournament. Bringing home 1st place gold medals were:

Noel Dean, 85# junior division; Tony Partello, 60# junior division; David Dean, 9 & 10 year old division, 100#; Steve Dean, 13 & 14 year old division. Bringing home 2nd place medals were: Jimmy Byce, 5-8 year old division, 58#; 11-12 year old division, Jeff Newberry, 85#.

Grayling had 4 Varsity competitors participating in the event. Burt Partello who won a third place, Steve Byce, Bill Kellogg and Tim Jones.

Also, 2 alumni wrestling members competed, Butch Partello and Jeff Kolka.

The first four place winners will be eligible for regional competition which will be held at Ottawa Hills High School, Saturday, April 2 at Grand Rapids.

## 120 Attend Wood Burning Clinic Here

by Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director

The Wood Burning Clinic was well attended Monday, March 21st. It was held in the American Legion. People were there from Crawford, Roscommon, Missaukee, Antrim and Otsego Counties.

Bob Ojala said hardwoods of oak, maple and beech produced the most heat per unit. Pines produced the most creosote which accumulates in flues and chimneys and sometimes cause chimney fires. Indications were that people could pay as much as \$25 per cord for wood and still save on the fuel bill. Many people have reported savings by burning wood.

Chalame Komarreddi, DNR Forester working with the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Council, told those who wanted permits to harvest wood from state land to contact their DNR field office. They would issue permits and tell you where to go to find the hardwoods.

Roy Papenfus, County Building Inspector, told of structure details to make a safe installation of wood burning stoves. He indicated he would give anyone desiring to install a stove more details so they could do it properly.

Dean Goss and John Wilcox of the Grayling Fire Department gave a demonstration on smoke detectors and how to install flues through ceilings, walls and roofs. Ken Tenneswood of Fochtman Motor Company demonstrated the use of fire extinguishers.

The meeting was co-sponsored by Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service and North East Michigan Community Service Agency, for whom Janice Cornell works.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Meshach H. Bowers, who passed away 2 years ago April 4, 1975.

O, how sweet it will be in that Beautiful Land  
So free from all sorrow and pain  
With songs on our lips and with Harps in our hands.  
To meet one another again.  
Sadly missed by wife, Dorothy and sons Robert, Bill, Meshach Jr., David.



**CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. Michael George of Grayling were the guests of honor at a dinner in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, March 12. The dinner, which was hosted by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds of Grayling, was held at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth, Michigan. Sixty relatives and friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. George are the parents of two children, Mrs. Sandra Reynolds of Grayling and Richard George of Traverse City. They have nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period:  
April 3 to April 9

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Temper is short — emotions high. Respect the rights of others. Watch competitors. Your skill at handling public relations is valuable.

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

You may find yourself in a leading role in your organization or group. Your enthusiasm spurs others, breathing new life in.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

An authoritarian attitude on your part results in difficulty with those at the head. Relax. Make it easier on yourself.

**MOONCHILD**  
June 21-July 22

An opportunity for travel arises. An over-zealous attitude in promoting your beliefs is unwise.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

Stay away from situations where violence could erupt. You might get in a little deeper than you bargained for.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

You meet with a dynamic aggressive type who really pushes you in to action. Stay loose!

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Stay alert to changing trends. Work related stress results in illness so sidestep any sticky situations.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Your love interest picks up and encourages response. Your creative self-expression needs an outlet.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You may be forced to make a decision regarding home life. Your good judgment guides you to the right decision.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

A positive mental approach is called for in dealing with a legal situation that arises. Be discriminating in your change of plans.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

An increase in income seems likely. A desire for material gain spurs you to action.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A surge of Martian energy leads to personal initiative, will power, self-confidence. Make your feelings work for you — not against you.

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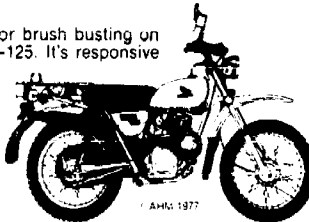
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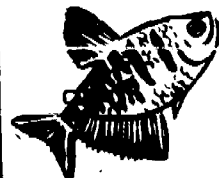
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## Easter Seal

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Your gift also becomes a helping hand to the personnel on duty every day at the Crawford County Comm. on Aging office, who provide you with the equipment you need in behalf of the Easter Seal Society. It instills a sense of worth in the minds and hearts of those who are handicapped due to a birth defect, accident or illness.

It is our earnest hope that all of you, recognizing the importance of this Easter Seal drive, will respond with a generous demonstration of support, bearing in mind that it is far more blessed to give than to receive. Also, that no staff member of the Easter Seal Society, in Crawford County is paid.

By Connie Vaughn

## Jr. Grapplers Win Fourth

The Junior High Wrestling team successfully concluded its season last Saturday with an impressive win at the Rudyard Boosters Tournament in the U.P. There were six teams entered in the event. Grayling accumulated an overwhelming 166 total team points and the trophy for first place. Rudyard was a distant 2nd with 103 points, followed by Charlevoix with 102. Munising 100 1/2, Sault Ste. Marie had 37 points and Marquette 34 points.

Out of fifteen weight divisions, Grayling placed nine wrestlers in the finals. Seven of these nine took first place honors. They were: Tim Jensen at 73 lbs., Darrell Metzger at 87 lbs., Tim Ferrigan at 94 lbs., Kevin Dean at 122 lbs. and Tim Van Nuck at 145 lbs. Both Joe Ferrigan and Tim Van Nuck pinned every opponent they wrestled.

Second place finishers were Jeff Welch at 66 lbs., and Darrell Babbitt at 129 lbs. Finishing third was John Phillips at 136 lbs., who also had the fastest pin of 11 seconds. Mike Hoag at 167 lbs. and Steve Allen, Heavyweight, at 115 lbs. Brett Stockton took fourth and David Klann a fifth at 155 lbs.

A special thanks goes to Coach Don Ferguson for all the extra time and effort in helping to make this season a success.

## Editor's Mailbox

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March 27, 1977  
Crawford County Avalanche  
Grayling, Mich. 49738  
Dear Whitey:

As a member of the curriculum committee, it is of great concern to me that the School Board, by a vote of 5 to 1, decided to place only half of the curriculum committee report in their published minutes. I think it is important that the electorate of the Crawford AuSable School District be convinced, as I have been, that there isn't any "fat" to cut out of the school budget. In fact, I think maybe our school system is slowly dying of "malnutrition". Please find enclosed a copy of the portion of the report that was deleted.

In addition to this report, there was great concern expressed in regards to spelling books that are non-existent, home-ec books, (there are presently 16 books for 160 students), grammar books, (there are presently 31 books for 160 students), choir books for the fifth and sixth grade and dictionaries, (there are presently one set for the entire fifth and sixth grade). The teaching staff also expressed the need for an art teacher and a library instructor.

I think, if we as a community close our eyes and ears to the needs of our children for such basic materials as books, we forfeit our right to complain that our graduates cannot read.

Sincerely,

Bernadine A. Dosch  
Editor's Note: Due to time and space, the portion referred to as being deleted in the above letter will not appear until next week.

## A REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

The budget review committee submitted a report to the school board on March 21, 1977. This proposal was quite emphatic in recommending spending reductions in order to avoid the necessity of an additional millage request.

Assuming any additional millage request will be turned down by the voters, the committee would like to ask that the school board (and administration) furnish the committee with a plan for operating the system without additional millage. This information, of course, will be held in strict confidence by the committee.

In the past when millage requests have been turned down the board has invariably recommended dropping sports programs as one of the ways to meet the requirements of a restricted budget. We question the amount of savings accrued from such an act versus the "scare" value. These thoughts occur especially when thinking back a few months when the board thought athletics were important enough to warrant an expenditure of \$75,000.00 for improvements to the football field at a time when the middle school was said (by the board) to be "falling down". Without the \$75,000 expenditure the football field would still be usable. The fact is, we appeared to be very anxious to rid ourselves of \$75,000 in what seems to have been an obvious attempt to avoid spending any money on the middle school.

In our committee recommendation and discussion with the board we stressed the point that as the operating revenues increased over the last few years, the increases were being largely consumed by increases in the teaching staff and increases in teachers pay with some of the other necessities such as books and learning aids as well as some much needed preventive maintenance has been left wanting.

Granted, the teacher was probably under-paid in 1973 when he/she was making only about \$9.33 per hour and maybe his or her pay is still not very high at \$15.50 per hour, but it is our belief that we should have shared the available "wealth" during this period and spent some little extra on "quality education" in the form of books. With more books and other learning aids maybe we could have made the teachers job a little easier and maybe they could then have seen their way to teach our children for just a little less pay.

Most of the people who worked on the committees are parents and most of them probably were on the various committee's in an honest attempt to help the school board to make some rather important decisions. The recommendation of the budget committee for some very serious cost control measures were made with the thought that Grayling is not exactly in the midst of an economic boom. A few select professions may be doing quite well but the burden on the average taxpayer is very great and should not be made any worse if at all possible.

James A. Hennemann  
Ralph Stevens

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## Cattle

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buried on his farm after his latest battle with chemicals. LeMunyon's attorney said his client has no insurance that will cover the costs of destroying the herd, and the lawyer said there is no indication any state or federal money would cover the losses.

The attorney said he will be talking to the parties believed responsible for the situation to see if they will pay the dairy farmer. If not, he said, he will sue for damages.

Drent said it was worth the \$1,450 to haul the cattle to the burial site. "That's only three or four days feeding," he said. "Dollars and cents wise it's far cheaper for us to get rid of them than to feed them."

LeMunyon said that since his herd was quarantined he has received telephone calls from hundreds of farmers in the U.S., asking him about the penta contamination.

"This is a terrible disaster", LeMunyon said, "but there is no use being bitter. But it is time they started cleaning up this poison. The chemical companies should know what the sam hill they are doing before they poison man and his animals right off."

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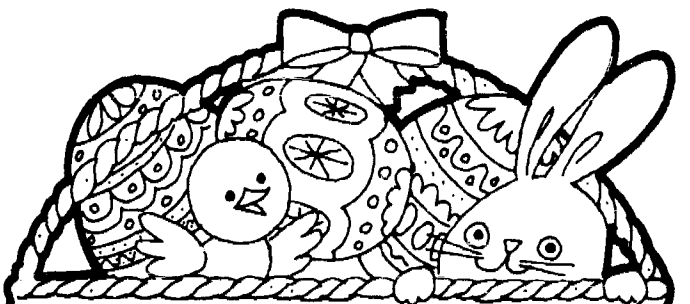
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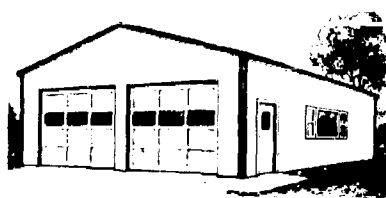
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He is now in Chicago taking a special course of instruction at the American Floral Art School. This famous training center for florists has graduates in leading flower shops in all parts of the United States and Canada and in 28 other countries around the world.

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## Sewer Project

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system if it was ever built.

Among the many questions raised at the first meeting held last week, were detailed reports from three men with expertise in fields similar to the men preparing the City and Township studies. Their questions at the meeting were so detailed, technical and extensive that the officials asked for report copies so the engineers could have time to prepare their replies.

Fowler said that in the meantime the study would go on and the township would continue looking at the situation, but said, "... unless we have the support of the people involved, we won't be putting anything in ..."

Fowler is also upset about the position the State Military Board has taken on keeping Camp Grayling out

of the proposed project. He said he does not understand why the state and federal officials insisted that the camp be included in the study and then told the township that the camp would not be hooking up to the new system if it was constructed. "If they (Camp Grayling) had been a private citizen they would not have had any choice about hooking up," said Fowler. He added that he had a letter on file from the military board and said the engineers had examined their facilities, but could not recall their recommendations concerning the base.

Some of the people at the first public meeting had questioned why the base would not be forced to hook up, and maintained that the base facilities were the same in principal as many private systems.

## COOR Crickets Take 3rd Place

By defeating the Traverse City Bears 20-14 in the consolation round, the COOR Crickets took third place and won the Bronze Medal at the 2nd Annual Michigan Special Olympics State Basketball Championships. This year's Tournament was held March 18-19 on the campus of Grand Valley State College near Grand Rapids and attracted 32 teams of mentally impaired men and women.

This marks the second year in a row that the team from the ROOC-COOR Center competed in the tournament. Last year's squad won a silver medal in Division 3, however, because of their improved play this year's team was moved up to Division 2.

The Crickets started out strong by defeating regular season rival, Pied Piper Center of Alpena 36-17. The COOR team lead throughout the game by using a fine passing offense and the 21 point performance of J.J. Austin. Ted Couture also added his single game high of 6 points for the winners.

Later that same afternoon, the Crickets battled a well balanced Allegan five and were saddled with their first loss of the tournament and of this season. The game Bits O' Talk

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Beginning April 1st E.C.W. Thrift Shop will be open from 11:00 to 4:00, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois spent 11 days in Florida, most of the time at Fort Lauderdale where they stayed with his aunt, Mrs. Vern Fox. They also visited the Bruce Smiths, the Melvin Nielsons, and the Warren Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck returned last week after spending two months in central Florida at the Three Worlds Camp, Davenport. There were a dozen or more Grayling couples or former Grayling people in the area and they had a get-together while there. The Funcks visited Helen Lamm and Howard Granger, two former Graylingites, as well as the Wes Kumpulas and Rex Hawkins.

St. Mary's Ladies Style Show April 2.

Tom Hilton and his children of Portland, Mi. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, of Bay City, visited the George McEvers family for the weekend.

## Week of The Young Child

Plan to celebrate "Week of the Young Child" in Grayling April 3rd through 9th. On the 4th and 5th, hear lectures on T.V. violence and learning disabilities. 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Elementary School.

On Tuesday, April 5th, the Library will have story time and a film strip for children 3 to 5 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. On Thursday, April 7th, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., there will be a lecture and film strip on children and alcoholism. Phone 348-6331 for the location.

On Saturday, April 9th, there will be a children's art show, bake sale, plant sale, balloons for the children, and many groups on hand to answer your questions about family services in our community. The Big Boy himself will be here to give away a free dinner at his restaurant. Register for this at the Grayling Elementary School.

Many other activities are being finalized - so plan to celebrate! Phone Barbara McDowell evenings at 348-8445 for more information.

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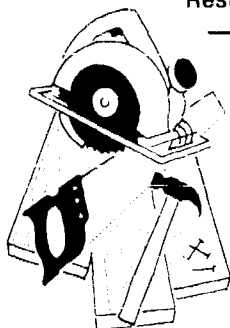
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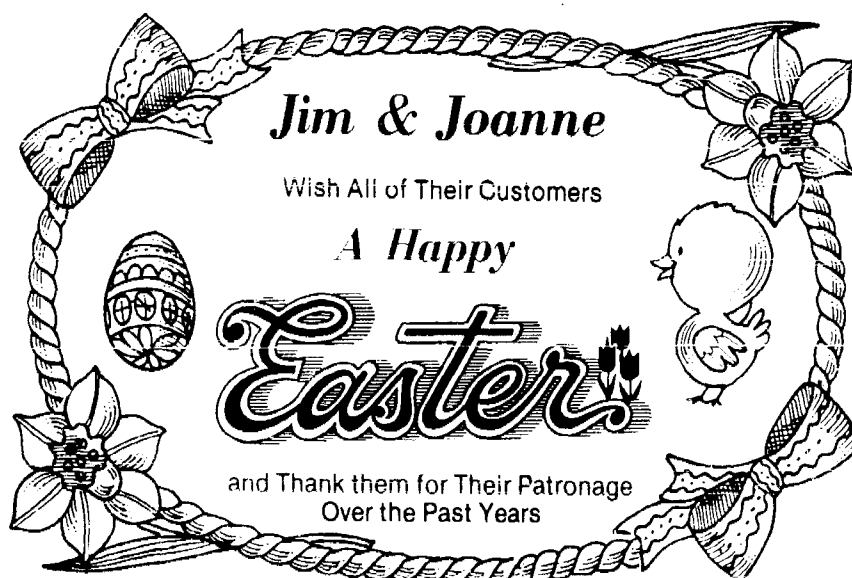
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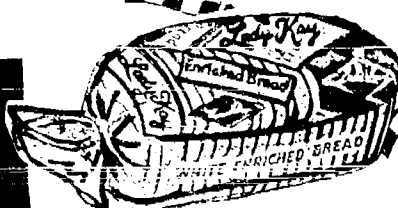
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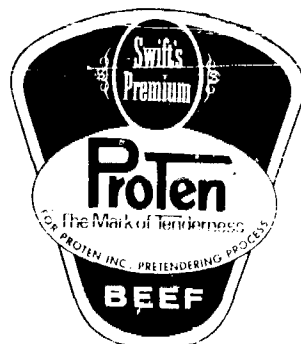
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**SPRINGTIME IN WASHINGTON**—These two Grayling couples couldn't wait for spring to come to Northern Michigan, so they decided to get an advance look at the buds in the nation's capital. Besides seeing the monuments, the White House, and Washington's other attractions, Crawford County Treasurer Joseph Wakeley, his wife Terri (left), along with Pamela Williams (second right) and Paul Lerg (far right) took time out to visit Crawford County's Congressman, Philip E. Ruppe (center), R-Houghton.

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There have been 54 donations totaling \$296 received from the mailing to Route #2 in Crawford County for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. This amount is 9 1/2% of the \$3,000 that we need to raise by May 31st.

Additional mailings are being prepared and will be sent to Routes #1, #4 and #5 sometime this week.

We sincerely appreciate all of those who have generously donated, and wish to thank them by listing their names at this time.

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Helen I. Moon, RSVP Director

## Fluoride Program Planned

Topical applications of fluoride will again be offered to Crawford County area children this summer, according to Health Department officials.

The fluoride program, which is supervised by the Michigan Department of Public Health, will be available to pre-schoolers, second, fifth and eighth graders, and to special cases referred by dentists. The procedure consists of four visits to the fluoride clinic. The child's teeth are cleaned at the first visit, and a fluoride solution is applied directly to the surfaces of the teeth. The fluoride application is then repeated during the three succeeding visits.

New tooth decay can be reduced by 40%, when a series of four applications of topical sodium fluoride is applied to the surfaces of children's teeth at specific times during childhood. This application, along with good oral hygiene habits, helps to reduce tooth decay.

Your community fluoride program offers sodium fluoride applications to children during the most beneficial time of tooth development, according to the Dental Division of Michigan Dept. of Public Health.

An additional benefit of the program is the educational opportunity for the children and their parents. They learn about good diet, toothbrushing and the importance of early and regular visits to the dentist. The applications are a pleasant dental experience leading to better future child-dentist relationships, according to Beverly Wagoner, Regional Health Educator.

Michigan, which pioneered in the field of topical fluoride applications in 1949, leads the nation in the number of community programs in operation and in children treated. In addition to the program in Crawford County, more than 40,000 children will receive applications in more than 200 clinics scattered throughout the state.

For further information about the summer fluoride program, contact your local health department.

## Want to Join Roscommon Orchestra?

The Roscommon County Chamber Orchestra has recently resumed rehearsals, and the Roscommon Chamber Music Society - Arts Council invites all amateur musicians of any age to join them.

Prodigies, maestros, and refugees from fiddling contests are equally welcome at the Goodwill Center (Odd Fellow - Rebekah Hall) in Roscommon, any Wednesday evening from 7:30 until 9.

The building is on Main Street, 3 blocks south of its intersection with Lake St., two blocks south of the Congregational Church, and a block and a half south of the Fire Hall. (Use whichever landmark you recognize or Roscommon, any Wednesday evening from 7:30 until 9.)

(See Orchestra on page 3)

## Youth Services Pre-Employment Training

Crawford County Youth Services is presently conducting two Job Orientation classes. The pre-employment class has been developed by Casey Bush and Bob Smock to help identify the problems of the youth selected for potential employment through the Juvenile Justice Grant.

Practical skills such as good grooming and the ability to fill out an application form are being taught. Consumer education will prepare the youths to spend their earnings wisely.

Such information as banking services and how to finance an automobile will be available as well as help in remedial reading and individual counseling.

On-going sessions will be held weekly to help the working youth adjust to their employment conditions.

The goal of the class is to prepare the youth for the world of work. It is the belief of Youth Services that meaningful work experience is a preventative measure countering the possibility of delinquency by providing a motivational program geared to the needs of the 14 to 18 age group.

## Grayling, Site for School Workshop on Energy Costs

EAST LANSING—Workshops which may help reduce energy costs in public schools will be held in Jackson, Marquette, Saginaw, Pontiac and Grayling.

Using a plan which originated in the Grand Rapids school system, Michigan State University administrators, in cooperation with the Michigan School Business Officials organization, are developing the energy conservation program.

Despite a 33 percent colder period between July and December, Grand Rapids schools managed to cut their energy use between 10 and 13 percent, said Dr. Wally Piper, MSU associate director of student affairs.

They did it, Dr. Piper said, by doing a lot of simple things—reducing thermostat settings, readjusting and installing timers to turn heat and lights off

when they are not necessary, reducing the size of light bulbs and readjusting air ventilation systems.

Sponsored by the Michigan School Business Officials, Dr. Piper, Jim Sneathen, energy management engineer at MSU, and Pat Sandro of Grand Rapids schools are developing a series of workshops to explain energy management techniques to other school administrators.

The workshops are scheduled for Marquette on Friday, April 1, Saginaw on Wednesday, April 6, Pontiac on Wednesday, April 13, and in Grayling on Friday, April 29.

"We also plan to develop an energy auditing system," Dr. Piper explained, "which can be used to systematically examine a school's problem areas, a

(See Workshop on page 6)

## Kirtland Aviation Program



**HEADS AVIATION COURSE**—Martin Bohn, left, chief instructor of the Kirtland College Aviation Course points out the intricacies of an airplane engine to student Tod Jacobs. (Rod Denley Photo)

By Rod Denley

Students coming out of the Kirtland College aviation program learn that there is only one way to work on an aircraft, the right way.

"There is no room for slipshod work in this industry. It's either airworthy (an aircraft in excellent flying order) or it's not and it's just that simple," says Martin Bohn, the federally licensed

instructor of the Kirtland Aviation Maintenance Technician School.

Students at the school take a rigorous and varied

course during their two years in the school. They study in a well equipped facility with thousands of dollars worth of tools and test equipment available for student instruction. "Hands on instruction" is stressed and to aid in this, at least a dozen different planes, including helicopter, jets and twin and single engine fixed wing aircraft, sit outside the hanger.

Bohn explained that students can attend the college for two years and receive a basic license for airframe and power plants. From

there, students can continue on into industry for further training.

Bohn stresses that it is a serious but rewarding profession to be involved in for a student. "A person has to have a desire to be into this area of aviation. The rewards are great and so are the challenges," he said.

It is not all work and study although since, "... students get a fair amount of flying with completed airplanes to groom for the industry," says Bohn.

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## St. Helen Antique Show

The St. Helen Antique Show, sponsored by the Richfield Township Public Library, will mark the opening of Library Week on Sunday, April 17, 1977.

The show will be held in the Richfield Township Community Building at 1410 North St. Helen Road, St. Helen, Michigan and will run from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Anyone who is interested in showing their "Treasures of the Past" is asked to call Mrs. Burnetta Pohlman at 517-389-7725 or write her at 1926 Missaukee, St. Helen, MI. 48656.

There will be no charge for the exhibit.

## Editor's Quote Book

Without true Christian principles, conservatism is a political philosophy of selfishness and liberalism is one of greed.

Thomas C. Jeffery



**TO PERFORM AT FREE METHODIST**—The Spring Arbor College Concert Choir from Spring Arbor, Michigan, will be performing a community concert of sacred music at the Free Methodist Church, Grayling, Mi. on April 9th at 7:00 p.m. The one hour concert will feature "The Creation," composed by Bobrowitz and Porter, a fifteen minute composition depicting the seven days of creation.

The choir, composed of a select group of forty singers and instrumentalists, will be performing under the direction of Professor Glen D. Ellis, assistant professor of music at the college.

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# School Activities

## Frederic Elementary News



**MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIRS PERFORMING**—The Grayling Middle School Choirs have been active recently and will be again soon. On Saturday, March 12, the Seventh Grade Choir (with a few additional Eighth Grade members) went to Roscommon for the MSVA District 9 Choral Festival. They were the youngest choir competing at the Junior High level, and the judges were well impressed. Under the direction of Mrs. Jan Olson, the group received a solid "B" rating in performance and a "C" in sight reading, with an overall grade of B. The judges commented on appropriate song selections (including one German piece), good spirit in the choir and nice tone quality - an enjoyable performance. They also gave constructive criticisms which were helpful.

Next Tuesday, March 29, the Middle School vocal music program will be featured in a concert at 7:30 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Fifth and Sixth graders will perform a couple of favorites from the school year, followed by the Seventh Grade and Eighth Grade Choirs. Music will include Festival selections, Beatles songs, and other pop songs - all for enjoyable listening. Bring the family at no cost! That's Tuesday, March 29th.

Back row - right to left: John Howe, Kevin Dean, Mark Willoughby, Dennis Kuhn, Dave Laussek, Larry Goodale, Roger Weatherly, Dawn Strouse, Debbie Hall, Sue Love, Julie Moggo, Tina Watson, Diane Lee, Pam McClain, Marian Matyn, Dawn Pillivant.

Second row: Jamey Robideau, Robert Kesteloot, Todd Reeves, John Watkins, Bruce Ward, John Cottenham, Patti Hanover, Kathy Maxwell, Shelly Peterson, Patti Lange, Deana Bartelli, Robin Woolley, Yvonne Steffes.

Front Row: Chris Wright, Ray Priebe, John Huss, Whelly Wright, Lisa Sajdak, Mike Fijuek and Pam Gurien.

The sixth grade class would like to thank the community of Frederic for supporting our St. Patrick's Carnival. It was a big success and everyone had a good time.



**SIGN UP FOR FOOTBALL**—The snow has barely left the ground but the football program is underway at the Grayling Middle School. Coach Russ Philipps assists these 8th grade boys in filling out cards if they are interested in freshman football next year. Interest was high since 70 have signed up. Mike Smith is the other coach working with Philipps. They gave a course which included conditioning, physicals, starting dates, track program and the equipment needed.

All the coaches agreed that they are very encouraged by the tremendous interest in football among the incoming freshmen. Coach Bill Klinger also attended the meeting and talked to the boys about next fall and a flag football program on Saturdays this spring.

### St. Patrick's Day at School

The afternoon of St. Patrick's Day was quite different this year for some fourth graders. It started with three of the rooms being instructed by Tawny Brown's mother who told us how she makes records. Mrs. Myers sang many songs for us. Upon arriving back in our classroom we had another surprise. Jamie's mother, Mrs. Keusch, served us cupcakes decorated in green for the Emerald Isle and orange pushups for the Orangemen of Ireland. Our class would like to thank both mothers for a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Akers' 4th Graders

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19:1-28



Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

It is not strange that someone chose this lonely spot to erect a reverent memorial. It was on a desolate hill that three crosses stood many centuries ago . . . the Cross of the Saviour . . . and of the penitent . . . and of the scuffer.

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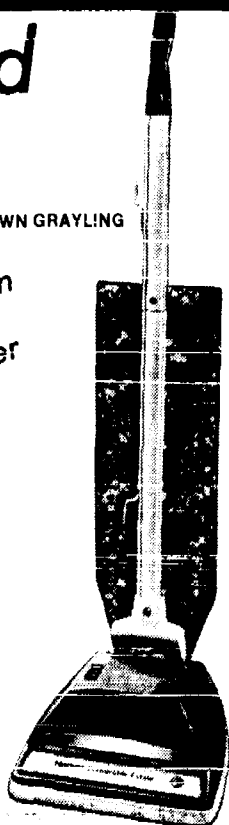
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## Orchestra

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can find). The group rehearses on the upper level of the building, which is on the west side of the street.

Temporarily, the group is operating under the "every man for himself" policy; that is, without a conductor. Frederick Battershell of Roscommon is acting chairman and he says simply that they play, "in the 18th century style, with everybody watching the guy in the middle."

Musicians need not be residents of Roscommon County, despite the orchestra's name. The group needs all instruments, and musicians will have a chance to play both in complete orchestra and in ensemble groups. For further information, call Frederick Battershell at 275-8382, Roscommon.

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## Women Today Retreat

Reservation forms are now available for the fourth annual "Women Today" inter-faith retreat to be held at Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, April 22-24. Attendance plans are as follows: meetings with housing and five meals; meetings with three meals (no breakfasts); meetings with two meals on Saturday (no breakfast); and meetings only (no meals).

More information and reservation forms may be obtained by contacting area coordinator, Linda Sabin, Route 2, Box 2620, Phone 348-7409, or by writing to: Mrs. Donna Balho, Registrar, P. S. R., Sault Ste. Marie, MI. 49783.

## ABWA News

Amid a green and yellow spring decor, forty four members and guests of Grayling Chapter of ABWA gathered for dinner Tuesday, March 15th, at The Grayling House at 6:30 p.m. In addition to our monthly meeting, it was the spring enrollment event for welcoming our prospective new members.

Following a delicious dinner of Cornish Hen, President Kathy Parkinson welcomed the guests who were: Martha Austin, Deanna Bartelli, Dorothea Carlson, Pat DeGow, Dorothy DeVos, Louise Feldhauser, Pat Hawkins, Sharon Klinger, Joana Knutsen, Shirley McCauley, Judy Mesack, Jane Larson, Alice Lattimer, Susan Noteware, Mickey Perez, Laura Schans, Joyce Pickell, Ruth Sherbert and Pam Williams.

Karen Casler, Chairperson of the Enrollment Committee, introduced Bob Cole, co-owner of The Back Porch and Flowers by Josie, our speaker for the evening. Continuing with the theme, it's a Bloomin' Garden Party, Bob showed us how we could all become budding flower designers. Starting with an ash tray from the dime store and a "frog", he demonstrated how to design an arrangement with any type of flowers, weeds or greens that are at hand. He shared some florist's secrets with us on preserving cut flowers and utilizing a bouquet to the very last flower. He brought a breath-taking plant with him, a cynamrum, and gave suggestions as to its versatile use. At the close of his talk, he presented the plant and a centerpiece to two lucky guests. Bob has a given talent for entertaining. Thank you for a bloomin' funny and informative talk.

Betty Smith gave the vocational talk. She has been in the nursing profession for over thirty years and has worked in many areas including private and general duty, public health and industrial nursing. She has worked at Mercy Hospital for the past five years and is presently I.V. Therapist. Nursing, as a career, has been very rewarding to her.

Vice-president Betty Bennett gave a brief history of ABWA for the benefit of the guests. There are over 80,000 members in the United States and last year more than three-fourths of a million dollars in financial assistance was awarded to qualified women for continuing education, which is our primary project.

Norma Naour, Boss Night Program Chairperson, asked that all applications for Boss of the Year be submitted promptly. He will be named in April at our annual "Boss of the Year" awards dinner. Norma is planning a fun night, so let's all cooperate.

At the close of the meeting, punch and petite hors were served, and everyone continued a get acquainted session.

Committed for the evening was: Karen Casler, Betty Bennett, Jan Reynolds, Jeanette Millard and Sandy Fleming. And a thank you to all other members who helped make the event so memorable.

by Betty Smith

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for  
the County of Crawford

Estate of James P. Crawford  
TAKE NOTICE: On May 25, 1977, at 10:30, a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on petition of Catherine Knox for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated February 4, 1972, and, for granting of administration to Catherine Knox of Route 1, Box 1703, Grayling, Michigan, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Catherine Knox at Route 1, Box 1703, Grayling, Michigan, and proof thereof with the Court on or before May 25, 1977.

Dated: March 14, 1977  
Catherine Knox, Petitioner  
Route 1, Box 1703  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Attorney for Petitioner:  
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**1st PLACE SUPERSTAR**—John Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cornell, Rt. 3, Kalkaska, was the winner in the Student Division of the First Gogebic Community College Superstar Competition held during the college Snow Week, according to Alan Caldwell, competition director. Gerald Maki, Graphic Arts Instructor, took first place honors in the Faculty Division. Cornell won the basketball and downhill skiing events, taking second in cross-country skiing, plus a third in bowling and a fourth in ice-skating. Maki was a winner in both swimming and basketball, with second place finishes in archery and ice-skating, and seventh in downhill skiing.

There were seven events: basketball, swimming, ice-skating, downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, archery and bowling; and each participant was required to participate in five events.

## Gaylord St. Mary's Drama Club in Three Productions

The Drama Club of St. Mary's is preparing a production entitled "Dearly Beloved We Are Gathered Together." It consists of two separate plays, both dealing with human relationships. The first, a musical, is an excerpt from "The Apple Tree", by Stuart Olsen called "The Diary of Adam and Eve", adapted in the Mark Twain version. The second, a comedy, is taken from "The Star-Spangled Girl" by Neil Simon. Orators tie the two pieces together with several oral interpretations between the plays.

There are three characters in each play. In "The Diary of Adam and Eve", Dave Lompra, Jan Platte and Mike Diebold carry through the plot. Don Lilak, Mary Beachnau and Dave Lompra portray the characters in "The Star-Spangled Girl". The orators are Julie Crawford, Lori

Dobrzewski, Roberta Pandell, Mary Jo Mankowski, Mary Diebold, Jackie Peck and Jerome Zarembo.

This production will be presented on April 15, 16 and 17. On the 15th, it will start at 8:00 p.m., while on the 17th, it will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students, and \$1.00 for children under the age of 12.

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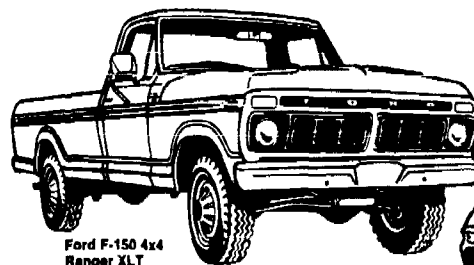
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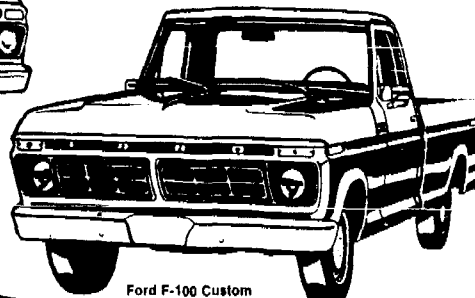
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Reservations are due before April 6 to Carol Smallwood, Library Consultant, Northland and Grand Traverse Area Library Systems, Route 3, Box 164, Cheboygan, MI. 49721. Door prizes and a great variety of free material will be included in this exciting session.

## Legal Notice

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 9th day of June, 1971, by John H. Hartman and Lea L. Hartman, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 9, 1971, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 110 of mortgages on pages 63-66, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-One Thousand Twenty and 01/100 dollars (\$21,020.01) principal and Two Thousand Forty-Two and 21/100 dollars (\$2,042.21) interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on May 11, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Lot One (1) of Joy-Lyn-Dan Hillis Subdivision, being a recorded plat in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: March 23, 1977  
Mrs. Winifred D. Molony  
Regional Attorney  
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Room 2920  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
Attorney for Mortgagees

For Additional Information, please contact:  
United States of America  
Acting through Farmers  
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Calvin C. Lutz  
State Director  
Room 209  
1405 South Harrison Road  
East Lansing, Mich. 48823  
Mortgagee  
24-31-7-14-21

## Legal Notice

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### In The Circuit Court For The County Of Crawford

Duncan K. Allan and Lillian A. Allan, Plaintiffs

vs.  
John Gordon and Judy Gordon, Defendants

Robert L. Britton (P-11218)  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Nelson A. Miles (P-17728)  
Thomas E. Kent (P-24000)  
Attorneys for Defendant John Gordon

Notice Of Sale Of Foreclosure

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 23rd day of February, 1977 in favor of Duncan K. Allan and Lillian A. Allan, plaintiffs, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the main entrance of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in said County, on the 17th day of May, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, the following described real estate:

South Branch Twp., Crawford County, Michigan. The SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 6 AND the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 6, T25N, R2W, containing 50 acres more or less.

and the following described personal property located on the above described premises:

A 10 foot by 52 foot Champion Mobile Home furnished as is.

Dated: March 21, 1977  
Leo E. Lovely, County clerk  
Crawford County, Michigan

Robert L. Britton  
Hasly & Britton  
1064 West Branch Rd.  
P.O. Box 128  
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31-7-14-21-28-5-12

## Legal Notice

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 28th day of March, 1968, by William L. Reichelderfer and Virginia L. Reichelderfer, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 28, 1968, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 092 of mortgages on pages 155-156, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Five and 25/100 dollars (\$11,365.25) principal and Five Hundred Ninety-Nine and 62/100 dollars (\$599.62) interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on May 18, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lot Four (4), Plat of Grayling Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records. Subject to building and use restrictions recorded in Liber 80 pages 458-60 as amended in Liber 82 page 11, reservation of all coal, oil, gas and minerals to State of Michigan in Deed Liber 11 page 21, and easement to Consumers Power Company recorded in Liber 68 page 447. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 5% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated March 30, 1977.  
Mrs. Winifred D. Molony  
Regional Attorney  
United States Department of Agriculture  
Room 2920  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
Attorney for Mortgagees

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## Legal Notice

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### In The Circuit Court For The County Of Crawford

THE WARBLES' HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION,

A Michigan non-profit corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.  
DOROTHY A. TOBEY, ET AL, Defendants.

RONALD G. MORGAN (P17963)  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Order To Answer

At a session of said Court, held in the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on the 18th day of March, A.D., 1977.

Present: William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.

On November 17, 1976, an action was filed by the Warbler's Hideaway Association, Plaintiff, against Jack Omans, George Nelson, Ivan and Beatrice Billingsley, George and Carmen Detkowski, and Willard and Roberta Davis, among others, in this Court to foreclose an Assessment Lien filed against Defendants' properties on August 30, 1976, with the Register of Deeds of Crawford County in Book 154, Pages 393-399, and Plaintiff having filed an Affidavit for Order of Publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants Jack Omans, George Nelson, Ivan and Beatrice Billingsley, George and Carmen Detkowski, and Willard and Roberta Davis, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before May 23, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Decree of Foreclosure by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court, which relief will include sale of Defendants' lots at Sheriff's sale for past due assessments, costs and attorney's fees.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at Grayling, Michigan, this 31st day of March, 1977.

(Countersigned)  
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

31-7-14-21

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## Legal Notice

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### In The Circuit Court for the County of Otsego

In The Matter of the Determination and Maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, State of Michigan.

ORDER

Upon receiving and considering the Petition to Determine and Maintain Normal Height and Level of the Waters of an Inland Lake in the above entitled matter, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that a hearing on said Petition be held on the 10th day of June, 1977 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courthouse in the City of Gaylord, County of Otsego and State of Michigan; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Otsego County, Michigan, and the Prosecuting Attorney of Crawford County, Michigan, give notice by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Crawford County and Otsego County, Michigan; and further, that said Notice by Publication shall be for six (6) consecutive weeks prior to the date scheduled for hearing; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of said notification shall be served by certified mail upon those persons whose names appear upon the tax assessment rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at least three (3) weeks prior to the date of hearing.

Honorable William A. Porter  
46th Judicial Circuit Judge  
24-31-7-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### In The Circuit Court, 46th Judicial Circuit.

In The Matter of the Determination and Maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON

Establishing normal height and level of water in Bradford Lake in Sections 29, 31, and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan; and Section 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, PARTICULARLY:

All owners of property fronting on or abutting Bradford Lake: All owners of property within the following described boundaries:

Certain lands lying in parts of Sections 29, 31, and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan, and in part of Section 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and having water frontage on Bradford Lake and lying within the following described boundary lines: Beginning at the Sec. Corner common to Sec. 29, 30, 31 and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan; thence northerly along the Section line common to Sec. 29 and 30, T29N, R3W, to the E-W 1/8 line in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T29N, R3W, thence easterly along said E-W 1/8 line to the intersection with the westerly right-of-way line of Lake Shore Drive in the plat of Bradford Lake Shores; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of said Lake Shore Drive to the south line of the plat of Bradford Lake Shores; thence easterly along the south line of the plat of Bradford Lake Shores to the westerly right-of-way line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway Co. 100 foot right-of-way; thence southerly along said westerly line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway right-of-way to its intersection with the E-W 1/4 line of Sec. 32, T29N, R3W; thence westerly along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 32 to its intersection with the easterly right-of-way line of Bradford Drive in the plat of Gilman's Big Bradford Lake Subdivision; thence northerly along the said easterly right-of-way line of Bradford Drive to the north end of Bradford Drive; thence westerly along the north end of Bradford Drive to the westerly right-of-way line of said Bradford Drive; thence southerly along the westerly right-of-way line of said Bradford Drive to the southeast corner of Lot 30 in the plat of Gilman's Big Bradford Lake Subdivision; thence southerly along the section line common to Sec. 31 and 32, T29N, R3W, to a point 500 feet from the Sec. Corner common to said Sec. 31 and 32, thence easterly parallel to the south line of said Sec. 32 to the westerly right-of-way line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway 100 foot right-of-way; thence southerly along said right-of-way line to its intersection with the south line of said Sec. 32; thence westerly along said south line of said Sec. 32 to the section corner common to Sec. 31 and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County and Sec. 5 and 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County; thence into Crawford County southwesterly parallel with said railroad right-of-way 365.1 feet; thence easterly to the westerly line of said railroad right-of-way; thence southwesterly along said west-

erly line of said railroad right-of-way to a point which is 594.5 feet southwesterly along said railroad right-of-way line from the E-W 1/8 line in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 6, T28N, R3W; thence N 61°20'W, 1090 feet to a point on the easterly bank of Bradford Creek, said point being 40 feet south of said E-W 1/8 line; thence southwesterly along Bradford Creek to the N-S 1/4 line of said Sec. 6; thence northerly along the N-S 1/4 line of said Sec. 6 to the 1/4 corner common to Sec. 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, and Sec. 31, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County; thence re-entering Otsego County, northerly along the N-S 1/4 line of Sec. 31 to the 1/4 corner common to Sec. 30 and 31, T29N, R3W; thence easterly along the section line common to Sec. 30 and 31, T29N, R3W; said point being the point of beginning.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Otsego County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have caused to be filed in this Court a Petition praying for the establishment by this Court of the normal height and level of Bradford Lake; said lake being located in the Townships of Otsego Lake, Otsego County, Michigan, and Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing on the matter will be held in the Circuit Court at the County-City Building in the City of Gaylord, Otsego County on the 10th day of June, 1977, at 9:00 in the forenoon, before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on said date, the Petitioner intends to establish a maximum level of 1247 feet above the mean sea level and a minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level for said lake and if you desire to oppose the establishment of the level, you should then and there appear to show cause why, if any you have:

a) the normal height and level of said lake should not be established.

b) the maximum height and level of said lake should not be 1247 feet above the mean sea level and the minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level.

c) the special assessment district as set up by the combined Road Commissions of Crawford and Otsego Counties on a front footage basis as set forth above should not be confirmed.

d) such other and further relief as the Court deems fitting and proper should not be granted to the Petitioner.

John M. Dennany, Esq.  
Attorney At Law  
246 West Main Street  
Gaylord, MI. 49735  
24-31-7-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Lulah L. Bitters

TAKE NOTICE: On May 25, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Hugh D. Bitters for admission to probate of the purported last will and testament of Lulah L. Bitters, deceased, and for granting administration of the estate of the said Lulah L. Bitters, deceased, to Hugh D. Bitters, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held at which time all creditors of the decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the court and serve a copy on Hugh D. Bitters, Special Administrator, at Rt. 3, Box 3626, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on the petition of the executor for allowance of his first and final account and that the residue of the estate shall be assigned and distributed to persons entitled thereto and the estate closed.

Dated: March 11, 1977  
Hugh D. Bitters  
Petitioner  
Rt. 3, Box 3626  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Attorney for Petitioner:  
Hess, Huss & Dossion  
by: John B. Huss  
319 Lake Street  
Roscommon, Mich. 48653  
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# County Board of Commissioners Minutes

5 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, March 31, 1977

## Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — March 8, 1977

Members present: Fowler, Gardiner, Hallett, Millikin, Wieland.

Members absent: Mary Harland and Jeanette Kitchen.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the regular meeting of 2-8-77 were approved as written.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Items of Business:

1. Ordinance No. 1 (77), an Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance and re-zone the property described as: part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T 26 N, R 4 W, and comm. at the SW corner thereof, th. N 0°19' W (along the W line of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, 294.45' to the centerline of Old M-93, th. N 45°36' E along said centerline, 658' to the POB; th. N 44°24' W, 133'; th. S 45°36' W, 112'; th. N 44°24' W, 75.65'; th. N 78°21' E, 53'; th. N 0°19' W, 112' to the R/W of M 72 and M-93, th. NE 1/4 (along said R/W on a 2538.3 foot radius curve to the left) 535.5' to the NW 1/4 of Old M-93, th. S 1/4 33' to the centerline of Old M-93, th. S 45°36' W (along said R/W) 495.4' to the POB. From old zoning classification of R-2 to C-2 was adopted.

2. Correspondence received from Edmonds Engineering, Inc. relative to the start-up inspection of the Refuse Compactor Transfer Station indicated some minor issues need to be resolved.

3. Correspondence from Crawford County Prosecutor Kent was received stipulating the County Gun Board's policy for issuing concealed weapon permits for Constables.

4. Fowler was instructed to approach the Zoning Board of Appeals relative to the County's inquiry on set back regulations on the property located in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 6, T 26 N, R 3 W, under consideration for division and disposition by the DNR.

5. Numerous hearings scheduled by the Michigan Public Service Commission for Consumers Power Company were received.

6. The resignation of Building Inspector Neil Longworth was accepted.

7. The resignation of Earl Bale, Jr. from the Board of Review was accepted.

8. A copy of correspondence to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners from the Department of Army, Corps of Engineers, relative to discrepancies found at the Airport was received. A reply to the recent controversy over winter snow conditions at the Airport from the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, was also received.

9. A response to a property owner on an inquiry of policing and enforcing the Zoning Ordinance was reviewed.

10. Correspondence from the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. on an up-date of the pension plan was received.

11. The report of Assessing Functions was reviewed and placed on file.

12. A report of work accomplishments was also reviewed and placed on file.

13. Fowler gave a brief report of the complaints received and investigations being made by the Constable.

14. Fowler reminded the Board of the Hearing scheduled for 3-15-77 at 7:00 p.m. on the Feasibility Study for Sewers and informed the Board that there will be a question and answer program on WGRT on 3-10-77.

15. Correspondence from the County Treasurer was received relative to local street address for delinquent tax properties being offered for sale in May.

16. A Legislative Report from the Michigan Townships Association was received.

17. A copy of the correspondence to the Environmental Protection Agency from the Water Quality Division supporting the request for revision of Step 1 Grant to cover Amendment #4 allowable costs was received.

Vouchers 2137 through 2160 in the amount of \$2090.30 were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Township Clerk

## Road Commission Minutes

March 15 & 16, 1977

A special meeting to attend the Annual Meeting of the County Road Association held in Grand Rapids. Commissioner Leroy Millikin and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting. /s/ Leroy Millikin, Chairman /s/ Marion Shirley, Secretary

March 18, 1977

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners Leroy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirley. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 158 covering payroll No. 6 in the amount of \$17,407.14 and Vouchers No. 159 to 190 covering materials in the amount of \$62,138.10 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 158 to 190 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts.

Matthew Bidvia, representing the Road and Bridges Committee of the Crawford County Commissioners appeared before the Board with questions regarding certified roads and to discuss the critical bridges in Crawford County.

John Small, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board regarding a site for a proposed animal control shelter.

Robert Smock appeared before the Board to discuss the Youth Services Proposal for Crawford County Environmental Program.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Leroy Millikin, Chairman

/s/ Marion Shirley, Secretary

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## School Board Minutes

March 14, 1977

Meeting called to order by Vice-President Kolka at 7:35 p.m. Members present: James Kolka, David Wyman, Robert Smock, Gwen Johnson, Absent: Kathy Burkley, James Dudley, James Madill. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Leg, Jaymee Seidel, Patti Gorton, Cheryl Hall, Marilyn Reed, Rod Denley, Mike Hauxwell, Kent Reynolds and Gary McLaughlin.

Items of Business:

1. Minutes - Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock to approve the February 14, 1977 minutes as presented. Carried, all aye.

2. Financial Report - Moved by Smock, supported by Johnson to accept the financial report as presented. Carried, all aye.

3. Bills - Moved by Smock, supported by Wyman to approve General Fund vouchers 3900 - 4021 in the amount of \$687,598.87. Carried, all aye (Burkley now present). Moved by Burkley, supported by Smock to approve Bldg. & Site #3 vouchers 257-258 in the amount of \$1,589.54. Carried, all aye.

4. Student Council Constitution - Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock to table the Student Council Constitution. Carried, all aye.

5. Facilities Committee Recommendations - Tabled until April meeting.

6. Special Ed. Resolution - Moved by Smock, supported by Wyman to adopt the following resolution: "The Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education does hereby resolve to renew its designation of COOR Intermediate School District as the Operational and Fiscal Agent for the Delivery of Special Education Basic Classroom Programs and Supportive Services for the 1977-1978 school year." Carried, all aye.

7. Negotiations discussed. Moved by Burkley, supported by Smock to hold a special meeting March 21, 1977, 7:30 p.m. in the High School library. Carried, all aye.

8. Open meeting law discussed.

9. School Census discussed.

10. Election nominating petitions - April 1, 1977 deadline for filing petitions.

11. Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock to hold the April meeting on April 4, 1977. Carried, all aye.

Moved by Burkley, supported by Johnson to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. Carried, all aye.

Respectfully submitted, Gwen Johnson, Secretary

Subject to change upon approval.

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Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 28th day of February 1977.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman at 2:00 p.m.

Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.

Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Rolf Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis — All Present.

Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director, presented the Annual Staff Performance Report by showing slides to the Board. Their objectives cover Recreation and Tourism Development, Energy Conservation, Natural Resource Conservation, Experimental Septic Tanks and many other topics. He informed the Board that Commissioners Day at Michigan State University is June 15th.

Merrily Baldwin, Extension Home Economist, reported on her programs: Shopping for Food on a Shoestring, Family Aide, Human Development, and others.

Jack Cincio, Administrator of District Health Department #1 presented an excellent and comprehensive Annual Report on Northwest Michigan Associated Health Departments. This is on file with the Board.

William Joseph met with the Board regarding a playground which was dedicated in Riverside Subdivision in which he lives. He stated that he would like to see the Parks Commission develop a county park. Also he felt that the people in the subdivision would deed this property over to the Parks Commission if they were willing to make a park. This matter was referred to Mary Harland, Chairman of the Parks Commission.

Frederic Schably, Lovells Township Supervisor, came before the Board and requested that the building payment be turned over to the Building Authority. He asked who was in control at the Airport in regard to some equipment there. Further, he had been contacted by several contractors in regard to HUD matters. He was referred to Jack Alf of the Housing Commission.

Representative Ralph Ostling spoke to the Board about pending legislation. There is a bill before the House in regard to people under Social Security who may qualify for stamps to be applied to their fuel bill.

Commissioner Lowrie advised that Northern County Association meetings will be the third Monday of each month starting in April. Second Region of MAC meetings will be held quarterly on the fourth Thursday.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, that the Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, John Small, be appointed to the Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission for a period of three (3) years. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

The Board took under consideration three bids that were submitted for a Van for the Sheriff Department.

MOTION by Failing, second by Martindale, to accept the bid of Max Curtis Ford Trucks Inc. of Lansing for a Van at a price of \$5,888.41 less trade in of \$2,500.00, without a Wheel Drive. Roll Call: Failing, Martindale, Bidvia, Harland, Lowrie, Kauffman—Aye. Mattis—No. Carried.

### CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from Representative Velta Kennedy was presented to the Board asking for information on the impact of prison camps in this area.

2. Letter regarding the running of the 1977 20 Stages Rally was received.

3. Directive from Department of Management & Budget regarding Governor's energy report was put in effect by the Board.

4. Michigan Tax Tribunal ordered the correction of the assessment of Robert DeVos in the Township of Lovells.

5. Final report of summary findings from North Central Michigan Mental Health Services regarding Board Operations, Program Operations and Contract Services was filed.

### MENTAL HEALTH REPORT by Lowrie

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to adopt the following:

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve that North Central Michigan Mental Health Services Board Members receive per diem and be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses for each meeting attended. This is to be accomplished within the County limitations for per diem and travel for Commission members.

Roll Call: Lowrie, Harland, Bidvia, Failing, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman attended a NEMCA meeting at Alpena regarding senior citizens.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT by Harland

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia, to adopt resolution opposing State usurpation of its prerogative to establish per diem and expense rates of Community Mental Health Board members. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Lowrie, to table and refer to the Zoning Director the resolution from Mason County Board opposing Part 15 Energy Conservation in new building design. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried. Mattis—No.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to pass resolution endorsing House Bill 4070 (Public Health Code). Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, to support resolution from Houghton County Board recommending that the Governor relieve the present Public Service Commissioners of their duties. Failed. No Support.

Erin Tanvonen, Director Local Government Audit Division, informed the Board of changes in selection and composition of the Tax Allocation Board as per Act 339 P.A. 1976.

Roy Papefus, Zoning Director, James Michael, Plumbing Inspector, and Ed Schoonover, Sanitarian, will be present at the March 14th Board meeting.

Presenting Attorney Thomas Kent, presented the Board with a letter explaining attached lease in regards to the Dog Pound.

Two complaints were received in regard to dog problems and the manner in which they were handled. These complaints were from Mrs. Grace Davis and Mrs. Karen Respecki. This matter will be taken up at the March 14 meeting.

Commissioner Martindale presented a letter from Recreation Canoeing Assn. in regard to their agenda for the year.

Recess for dinner. Commissioner Failing excused at this time to attend a meeting in Atlanta.

Visitors present at the evening session were Bernard Fowler and Jaymee Seidel.

Commissioner Lowrie had asked Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, to come to this meeting in regard to division of the DNR property which the County, Township and City are seeking to acquire.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, that the County agrees to the division of the DNR property site as proposed by Grayling Township in their letter of February 10, 1977, subject to the acceptance of the Grayling Township Zoning Appeals Board of an Eastern line DNR retained portion, as a basis for a 100' set back required by Grayling Township Zoning Board. Roll Call: Lowrie, Harland, Bidvia, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman appointed the Personnel Committee to come up with a job classification, description and policy for the Animal Control Officer. The committee is to report back at the next meeting.

MOTION by Mattis, that the county purchase a small coin operated vending machine for the use of the Courthouse. Failed. No Support.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Martindale, that the matter of the vending machine be tabled until the next meeting. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, that the quotation of the shades for the State offices be referred to the Building Authority for consideration. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

Commissioner Martindale presented a letter from Donald Geiss about Greenbelt violations. This will be taken up at the next meeting.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Lowrie, that the minutes of the February 7th and 16th meetings be approved. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman adjourned the meeting.

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 14th day of March 1977.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.

Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.

Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Rolf Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis — All Present.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Martindale, that the minutes of the February meetings be approved, as presented. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

### CORRESPONDENCE

1. Notice was given that Marine Funds have been approved by the State of Michigan.

2. Prosecuting Attorney Kent presented a proposed lease between the County and Joe Durga for use of his property for an animal shelter. Lease can be terminated within 30 days.

3. Past County Commissioners were notified to return any keys in their possession.

4. Land Development Program was held at West Branch on March 4th. Mrs. Harland was on the afternoon panel, and she was complimented on her work.

5. The Department of the Air Force invited the Chairman, Finance Committee Chairman and Probate Judge to be present at a presentation on Youth Services on March 24th.

6. Spencer Insurance quotations on various kinds of insurance were turned over to the Insurance Committee.

7. Directive from Department of Highways informed of government programs, standards and procedures to assure equal employment opportunities for state and federal transportation programs.

8. Huss, Hess, & Dossun, Attorneys at Law, sent copy of their correspondence to the Army Corps of Engineers re agreement with Grayling Air, Inc. and efforts to terminate same.

Commissioner Lowrie reported messages from the FAA in regard to snow plowing at the Airport. The governing bodies are very concerned about this situation, and are filing notems in regard to Grayling Air, Inc. and responsibility to plow.

9. Barry McGuire, MAC President, asked the Board to oppose Senate Bill 93, which would increase court witness fees to an amount which is out of line with County fees. Chairman Kauffman has sent letters regarding the Bill.

10. Contract with the Sheriff Department re gun allowance was read. Finance Committee Chairman Lowrie recommended the purchase of on duty guns of stainless steel, in compliance with the contract.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, to purchase 17 sets of leather and 18 hand guns at a price of \$3,347.08, per specifications of the Sheriff. Roll Call: Lowrie, Mattis, Failing, Bidvia, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Harland and Martindale—No. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to transfer from the General Fund to the line item in the Sheriff's budget for the purchase of leather and guns in the amount of \$3,347.08. Roll Call: Lowrie, Harland, Failing, Bidvia, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Leo Lovely, County Clerk, advised the Board that Joe White, Fire Inspector, had made a fire inspection required by the State for the Michigan Employment Security Commission office in the court house. There is need for a sign for the fire extinguisher in the North end of the court house, which will be done by the Building Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

NAME OF CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	ALLOWED & REJECTED
General Telephone Co.	Feb. Phone Serv.	704.58
Michigan Consolidated Gas	Fuel	1894.38
Consumers Power Co.	Electricity	988.91
Roy Papefus	Travel Expense	119.00
William T. Wolf	Travel Expense	75.30
Charlotte L. Sullivan	Travel Expense	96.00
Charles Brown	Travel Expense	103.15
Howard Taylor	Time Worked	195.75

(2.76 rej.)

Joseph White Radio Maintenance | 140.00 |

George Erickson Travel Expense | 199.65 |

Timothy Coe Training | 50.00 |

Barry R. Smith Training | 50.00 |

Jimmy A. Parker Training | 40.00 |

Gordon Thompson Meetings | 80.00 |

Evelyn Gardiner Meetings | 80.00 |

Bernard Hinkle Meetings | 20.00 |

Grace Stancil Steno Exp. | 12.00 |

Fred Schably Travel Exp. | 26.30 |

John Small Travel Exp. | 21.50 |

R. Duane Nimke Meetings | 30.00 |

Patricia Hunter Travel Expense | 964.44 |

Amoco Oil Co. Gas & Oil | 12.24 |

Analtch, Inc. Supplies | 37.79 |

Arthur H. Thomas Co. Supplies | 472.09 |

Auto. Parts & Sup. Grayling Car Maintenance | 32.50 |

Auto. Parts & Sup. Rose Car Repair | 8.00 |

Badget Uniforms Uniforms | 116.40 |

Cadillac Overall & Sup. Supplies | 18.92 |

Capitol Park Motor Hotel Room & Meals | 203.44 |

Clinton Office Equip. Co. Office Equipment | 179.55 |

Communication Service Radio Maintenance | 429.39 |

CFO Data Corp. Office Supplies | 31.25 |

Clary, N. W. & Van Orden Legal Counsel | 6555.79 |

Community Soc. Ins. Co. Car Ins. | 251.28 |

Coop Ext. Service Office Exp. | 522.86 |

Coop Ext. Service Secretary | 872.45 |

Coop Ext. Service 4-H Prog. Asst. | 828.57 |

Cornell Electric Building Supplies | 79.96 |

Crawford Co. Avalanche, Inc. Office Supplies | 214.45 |

Crawford Co. Comm. on Aging Senior Cit. (App.) | 8000.00 |

Douglas Bros. & Co. Office Supplies | 664.71 |

DiPonio Ford Car Repair | 8.00 |

83rd District Court Court Recorder Exp. | 2947.50 |

Drs. Dorsch & Burkley Exams | 187.00 |

Joe Durga & Sons Grounds Maint. | (rej. 60.00) |

Charles Fick Gas & Oil | 893.73 |

Fochtman Motor Co. Supplies | 394.29 |

Gambles Supplies | 26.34 |

Glen's Radios | 158.81 |

Robert A. Granstra Uniforms | 97.70 |

Grayling Oil Co. Car Maintenance | 13.35 |

Grayling Mercantile Uniforms | 50.86 |

Grayling Office Supply Office Supplies | 185.92 |

Heath Co. Equip./Supplies | 133.37 |

William Heemer Equipment | 40.00 |

Hess, Huss & Dossun Spec. Prosecutor | 852.50 |

Holiday Inn Expressway Training Prog. | 26.79 |

Jansen Plumbing Service Bldg. Maint. | 119.51 |

Alfred Johnson, CSR Transcripts | 265.20 |

P.A. Juntilla, DDS Inmates/dental | 27.00 |

Larry's Auto & Repair Car Maintenance | 259.18 |

Matt's Drug Store Film Supplies | 209.98 |

Matt's & Mattis Inc. Gas & Oil | 12.50 |

McLean's ProMart Supplies | 14.76 |

Mercy Hospital Inmates/Medical | 302.87 |

Mich. Assoc. of Counties Reg./Misc. | 155.00 |

Mich. Co. Record Binders Office Supplies | 55.00 |

Mich. Northern Counties Assoc. Dues | 100.00 |

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### Workshop

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network of energy consultants and an evaluation system to check on the effectiveness of conservation programs.

"Also, because individual homeowners can contribute a great deal toward overall energy conservation," he added, "we plan to create a general public education program for the state's citizens."

For additional information contact Dr. Piper at the MSU Student Services Building or call (517) 355-2292.

### IN MEMORY OF JOSIE MCEVERS

A year ago you were called to God's side. We still feel the grief and sadness of physically losing you. We know you are with each of us every day, watching over us and guiding us in your gentle, gentle way.

You gave so willingly of yourself, to your community, to your friends, and to your family. You loved life and taught those around you to love life. We thank God we were given a beautiful person like you to learn from.

Family and Friends of  
Josie McEvers

### Week of The Young Child

The National Association for the Education of Young Children has named April 3 through April 9 the "Week of the Young Child". During the week, parents are asked to take time to think about the rights, needs, and the welfare of children.

They should become aware of the many services offered in Grayling which meet the needs of all family members. Everyone should become active in an effort to bring needed family services into this area.

How long has it been since your family did something together? Use the "Week of the Young Child" to evaluate the quality of your family life.

A Program entitled "TV Violence vs. Parents and Children" will be featured on Monday and Tuesday, April 4th and 5th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School. The featured speaker will be Sister Nadine Donnelly.

For further information on these lectures, contact Cheryl Hall at 348-9692. Do you have ideas for other activities which should be incorporated into the "Week of the Young Child"? Pass them along to Barbara McDowell at 348-8445. Read the Avalanche next week for more details of the activities being scheduled for the "Week of the Young Child".

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Agnes Hanson, wish to express our thanks to those people who were of so much help to Agnes during her illness, and those who were of so much comfort to us upon her passing.

We are deeply indebted to the coronary unit, the nurses and nurses' aides of the second floor and north wing for their extraordinary patience and dedication. Drs. Blaha and Rosi for their wonderful care and treatment; Derek McEvers and Don Palmer for their kind and tender manner which meant so much to us; Reverend George Spencer for his comforting words; and, of course, the many friends who sent their donations to the St. Johns Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, as well as their condolence and sympathy to us at a time when we needed them the most.

Ann Hanson  
Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke  
and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson  
and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson

## BID NOTICE

The Crawford County Sheriff will be accepting sealed bids until April 18th, 1977, 9:30 a.m. on the following used patrol cars. Cars may be seen at the Sheriff's Office.

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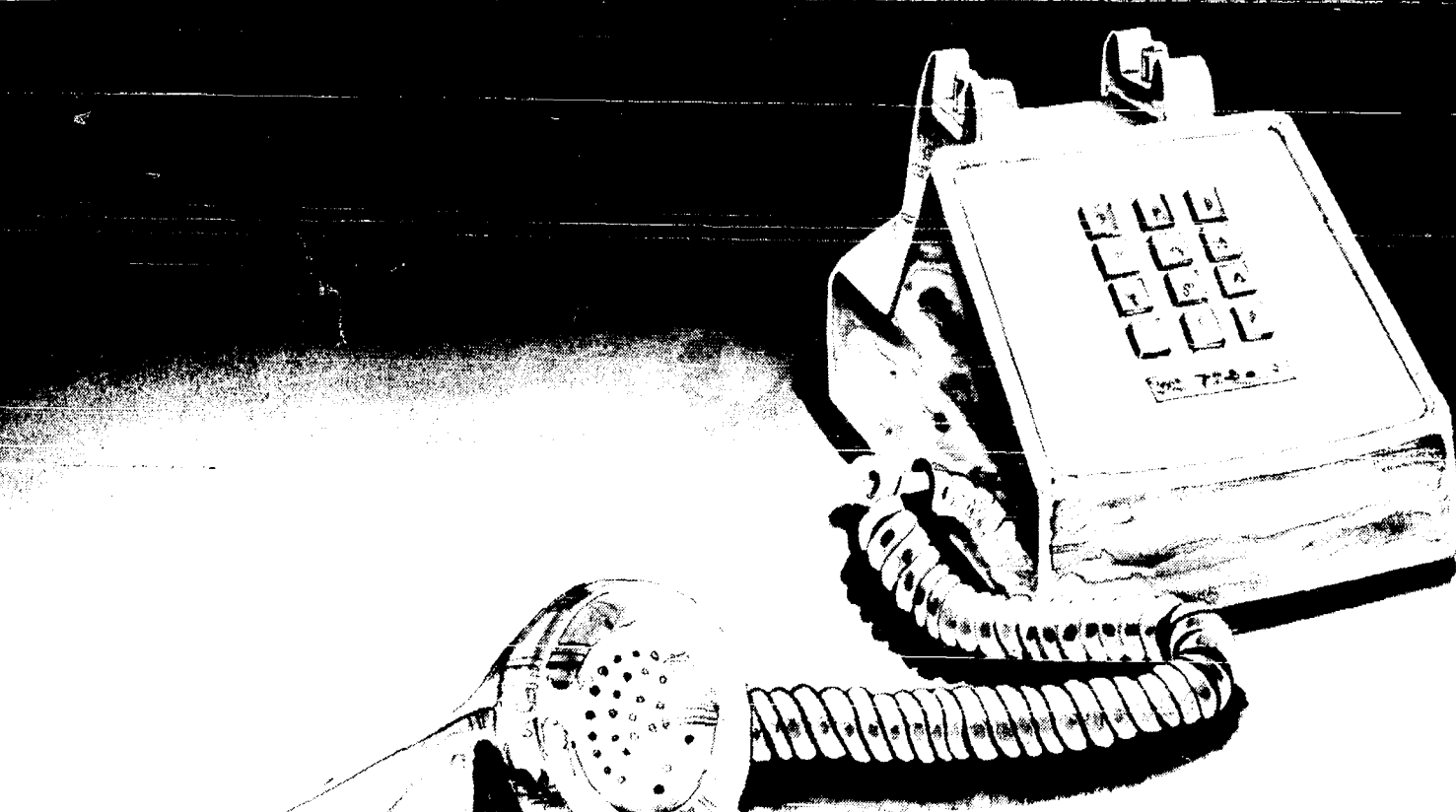
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